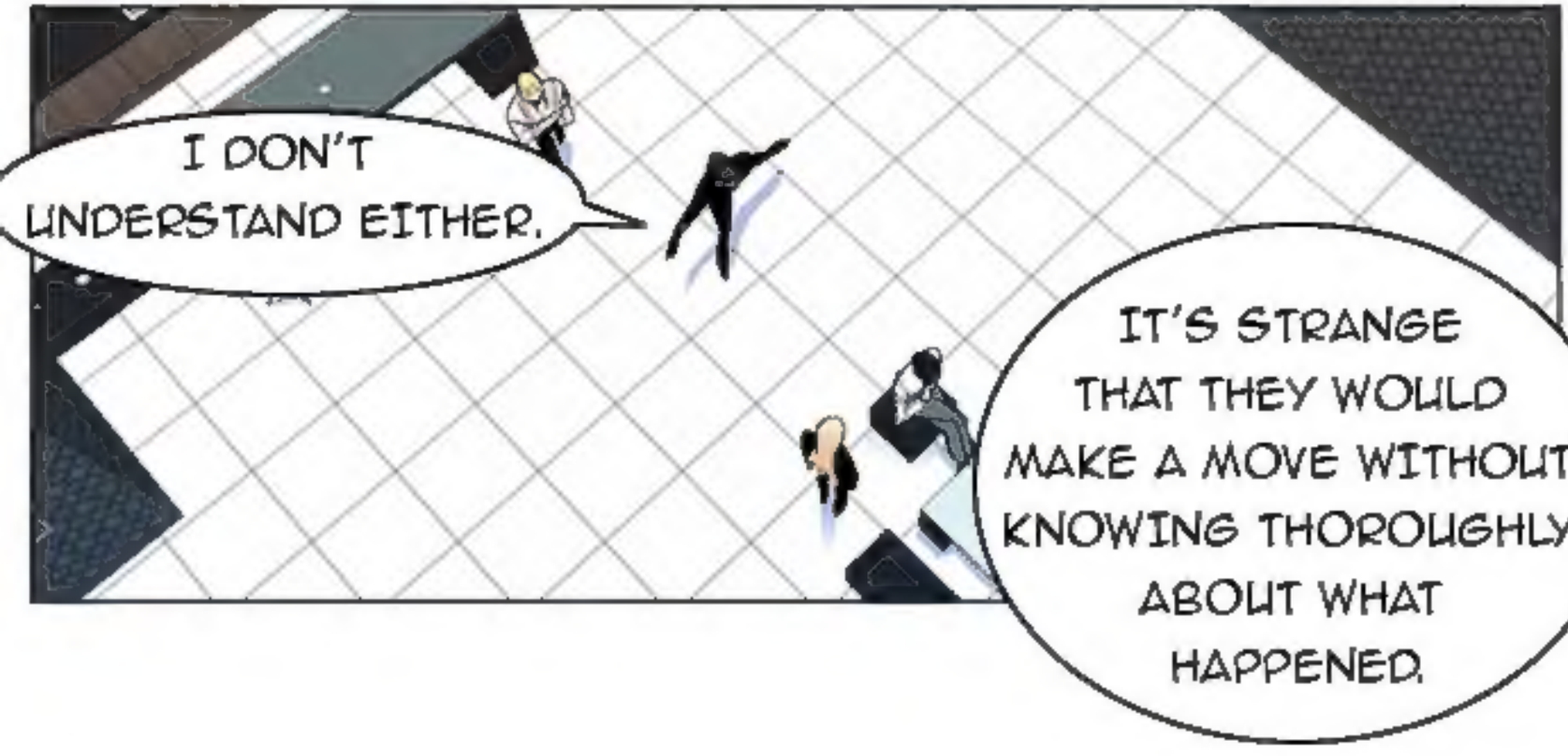
NOBLESSE

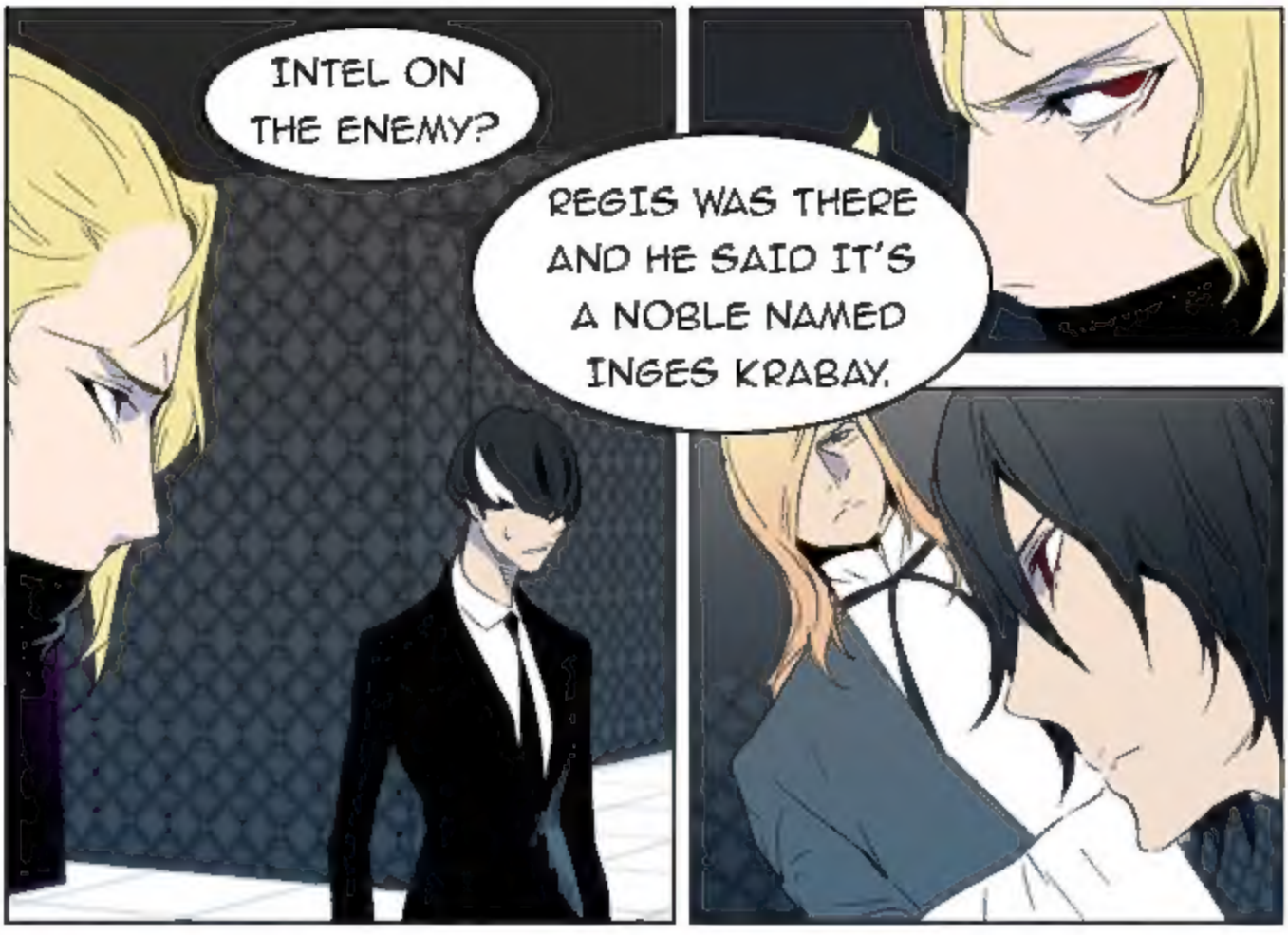
JEHO SON
KWANGSU LEE

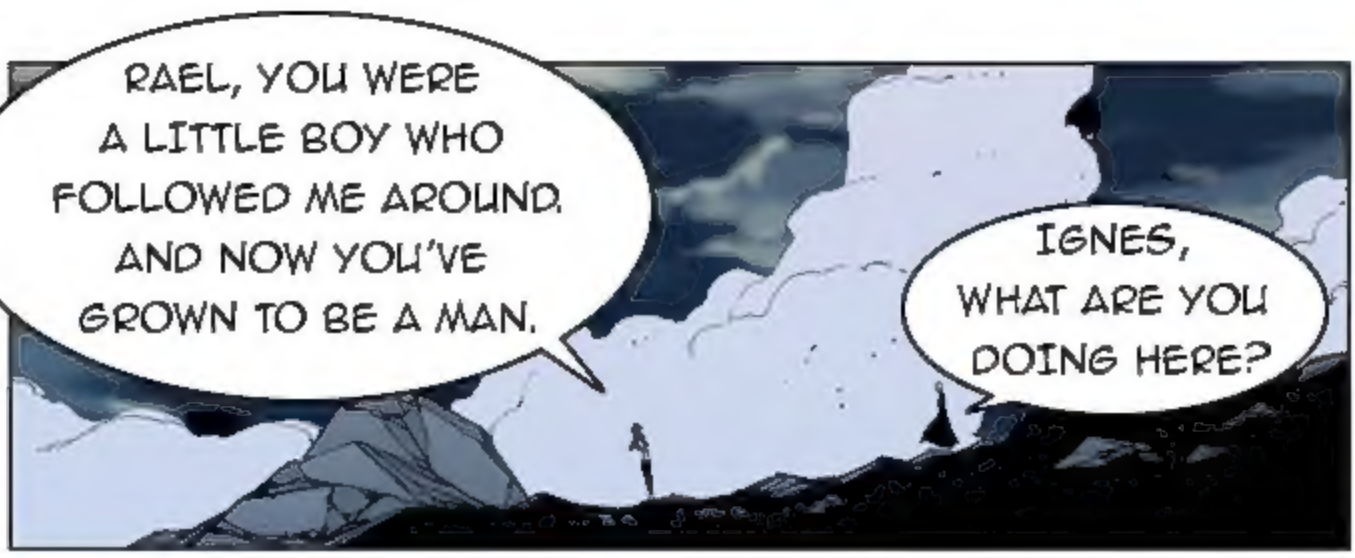
HMM...
POINT

I GOT A CALL THAT KSA WAS ATTACKED!
TAT

THE UNION MADE A MOVE?
THAT'S STRANGE.


I DON'T UNDERSTAND EITHER.
IT'S STRANGE THAT THEY WOULD MAKE A MOVE WITHOUT KNOWING THOROUGHLY ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED.


INTEL ON THE ENEMY?
REGIS WAS THERE AND HE SAID IT'S A NOBLE NAMED INGES KRABAY.


RAEL, YOU WERE A LITTLE BOY WHO FOLLOWED ME AROUND. AND NOW YOU'VE GROWN TO BE A MAN.
IGNES, WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

OH, I WAS TESTING THE CURRENT FAMILY LEADER'S CAPACITY.
LUCKILY, THE PERFECT SUBJECT APPEARED BEFORE ME.
WHAT?

RIGHT, YOU MUST KNOW HER WELL. THAT WEAK KID WHO DOESN'T DESERVE TO BE A FAMILY LEADER.

.....

RAEL, WHY WON'T YOU COME WITH ME?

LAZARK IS THE FAMILY LEADER IN YOUR FAMILY SO YOU ARE NOTHING. ONLY I CAN UNDERSTAND HOW YOU FEEL, RIGHT?

AT LAST, I GAINED THE POWER THAT GOES BEYOND A FAMILY LEADER. IF YOU COME WITH ME, I WILL MAKE SURE YOU HAVE THAT POWER, TOO.

A FAMILY LEADER THAT ONLY REQUIRES RESPONSIBILITY? LIVING UNDER THE SHADOW OF A FAMILY LEADER? YOU CAN THROW ALL OF THAT AWAY.

BE QUIET, YOU TRAITOR. YOU THINK I, WHO HOLDS THE DIGNITY OF THE KERTIA, WILL JOIN A TRAITOR LIKE YOU?
RAEL KERTIA. HEARING YOU TALK THAT WAY...YOU'VE REALLY GROWN A LOT.

WELL, IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE WE'VE MET.
PHAT
SWISH
AS EXPECTED, THE KERTIA FAMILY'S ATTACKS ARE REALLY FAST.
OOF!
KA BANG

SWAM
YOUR ABILITIES SEEM TO HAVE IMPROVED.

SSH
SSH
SSH

PHIT
PHT.

LEAP

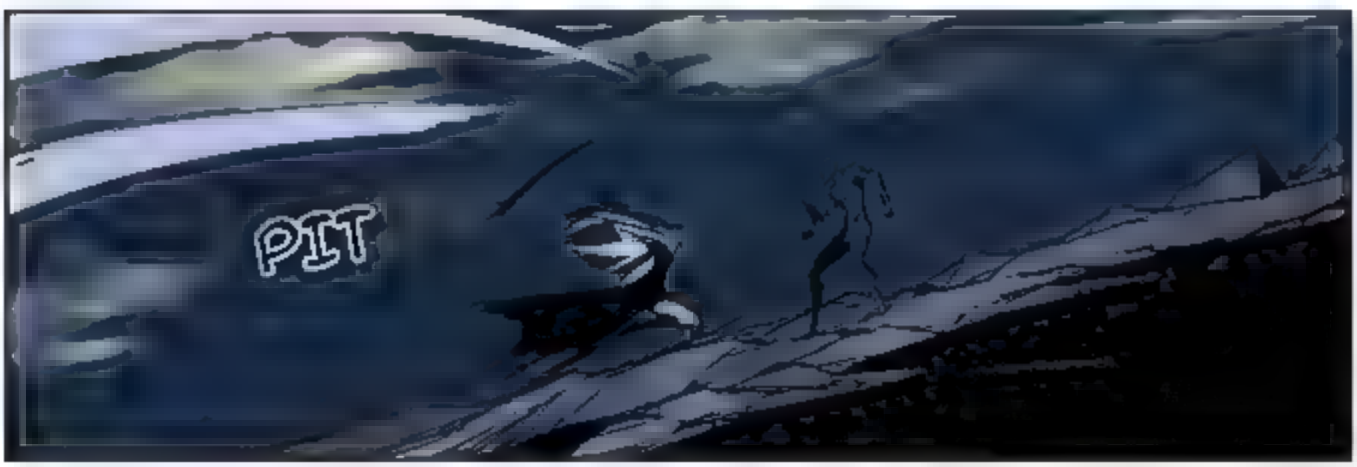
BANG

SWOOAH

KA
BOOM

SWISH

BAM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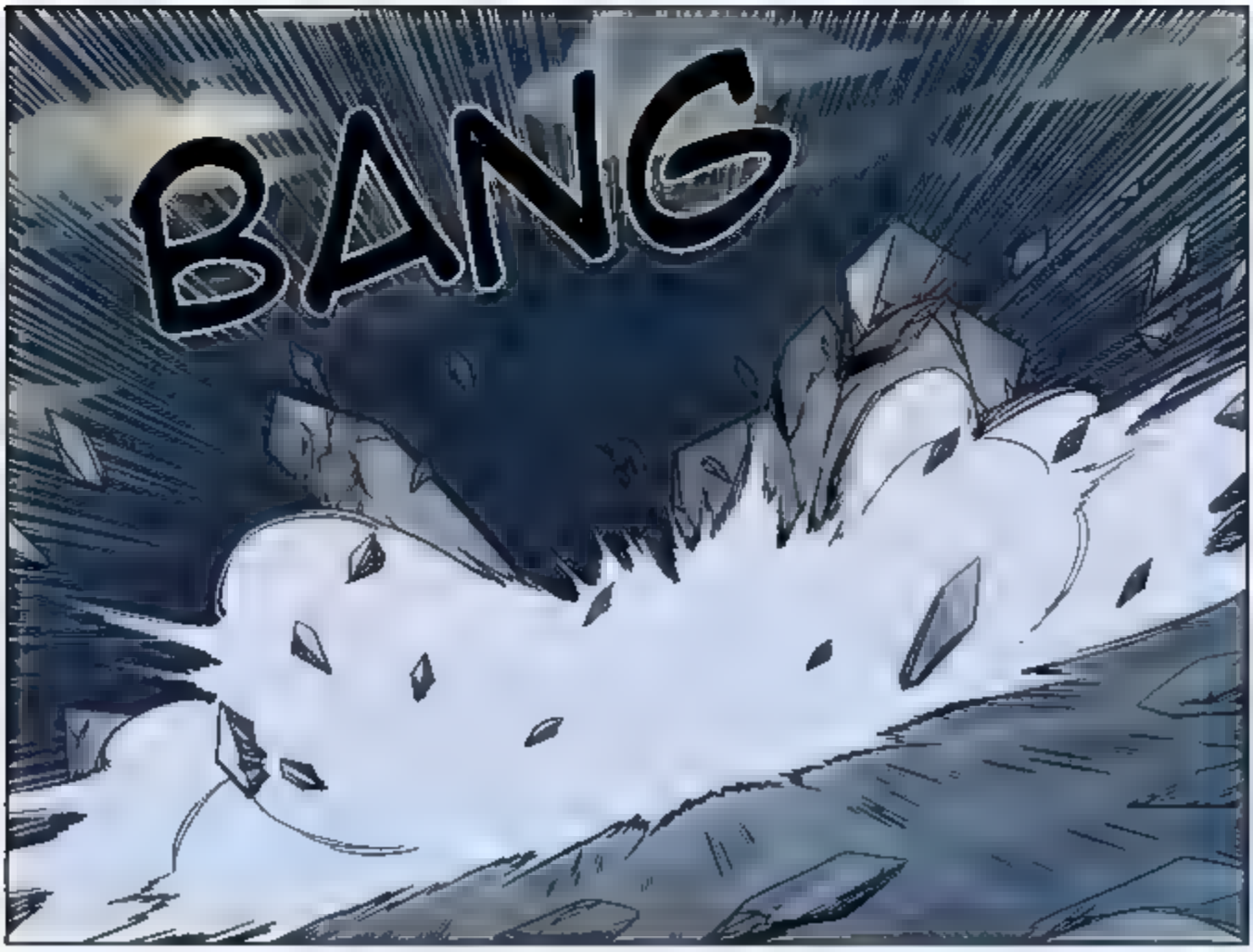
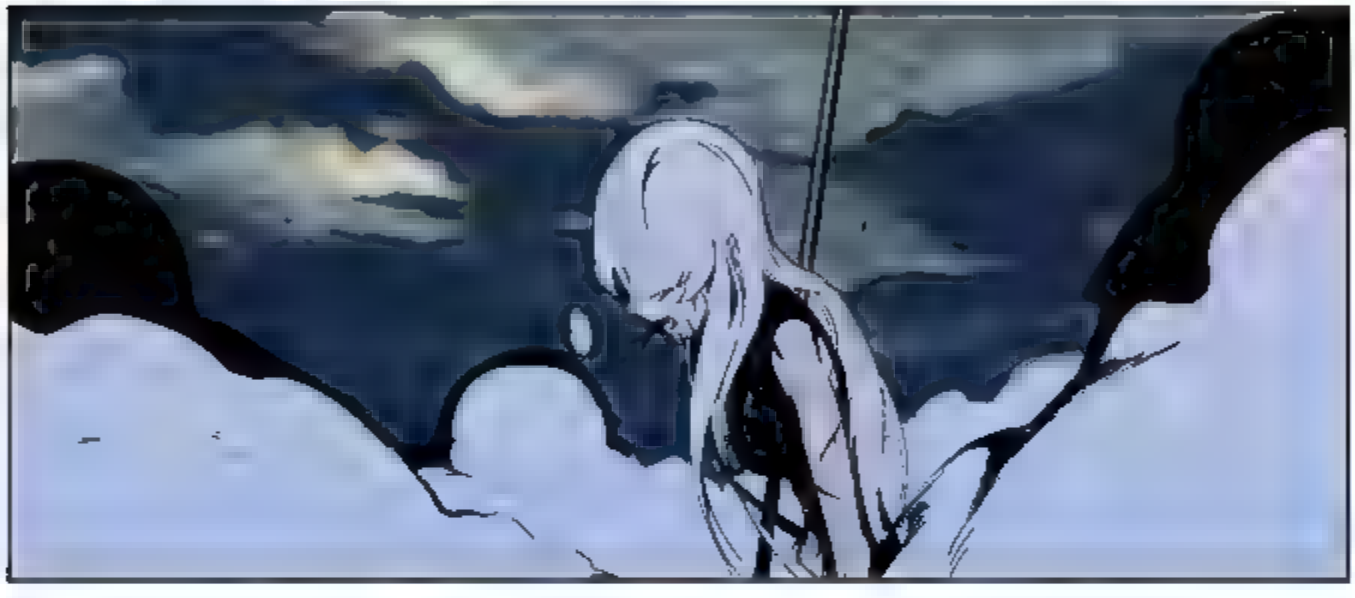
BEAM

SWAM


BANG

SEIRA.
BAM
BAM



YOU TWO AREN'T JUST ACQUAINTANCES?
SHUT UP!
GRANDIA!

CRACK

RUMBLE...

A SOUL WEAPON?
DRIP
DRIP

I'M SURE LAZARK IS THE FAMILY LEADER OF KERTIA.
SSH
WHY DO YOU HAVE A SOUL WEAPON WHEN YOU AREN'T THE FAMILY LEADER?

LAZARK IS THE FAMILY LEADER SO HE MUST HAVE A SOUL WEAPON. BUT YOU HAVE ONE, AS WELL?
HOW CAN THAT BE? HOW? TELL ME!
WHY SHOULD I TELL YOU?
YOU ALREADY HAVE A SOUL WEAPON. I'M GUESSING THAT'S WHY YOU TURNED DOWN MY OFFER.
I THOUGHT YOU WERE THE ONLY ONE THAT WOULD UNDERSTAND ME.
WATCH WHAT YOU SAY! THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THAT.
YOU HAVE A SOUL WEAPON... WHEN EVEN I DON'T HAVE ONE.
RAEL, YOU HAVE BECOME A SATISFIED PIG, BECAUSE YOU HAVE A SOUL WEAPON.
THEN, I WILL GLADLY COLLECT AND USE YOUR DATA.

SSH
SSH
SSH
SHOOOSH

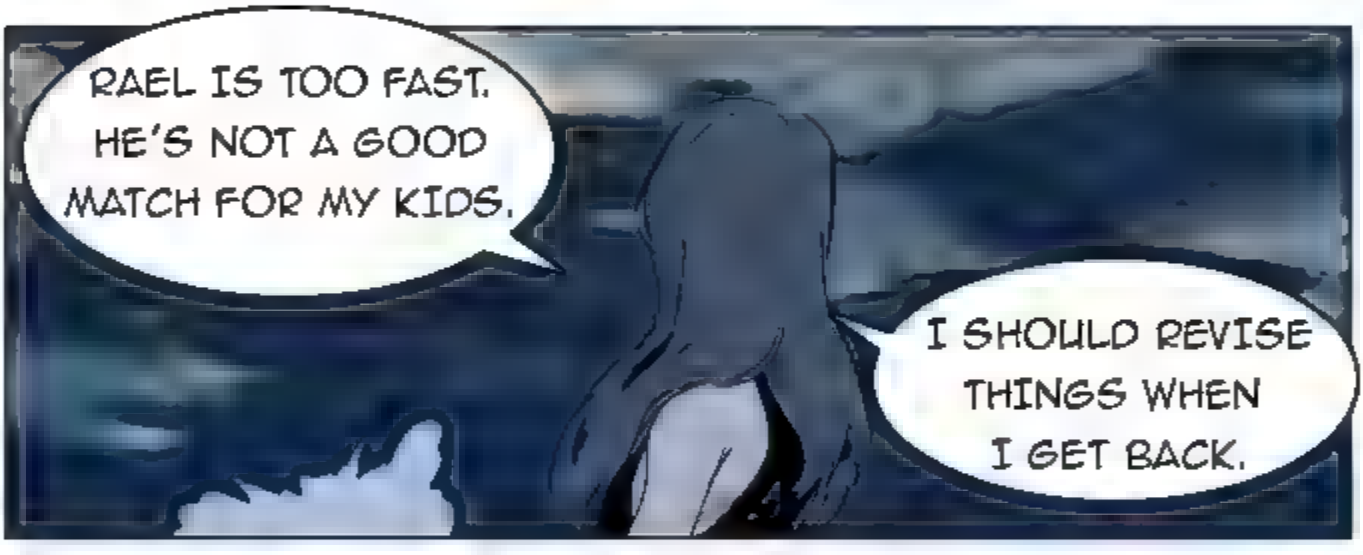
PHT, THAT TOY WON'T DO ME ANY HARM.
THIS ISN'T JUST ANY TOY.
WHAT?
BANG

HUEP

SHOOSH

BANG

SWOOSH
PHIT
PHIT
PHIT


RAEL IS TOO FAST. HE'S NOT A GOOD MATCH FOR MY KIDS.
I SHOULD REVISE THINGS WHEN I GET BACK.

TANG
SWISH

BAM

BEAM

GLARE

CHOP

HUFF...HUFF...
!
WHY DID YOU CHOP OFF HIS ARM...?
YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW DIFFICULT IT IS TO FIX THEM?

SEIRA!
BANG
THUMP

TAB

SSH

YAHOO~ONE GOOD SUBJECT IN CUSTODY.

LINE Webtoon

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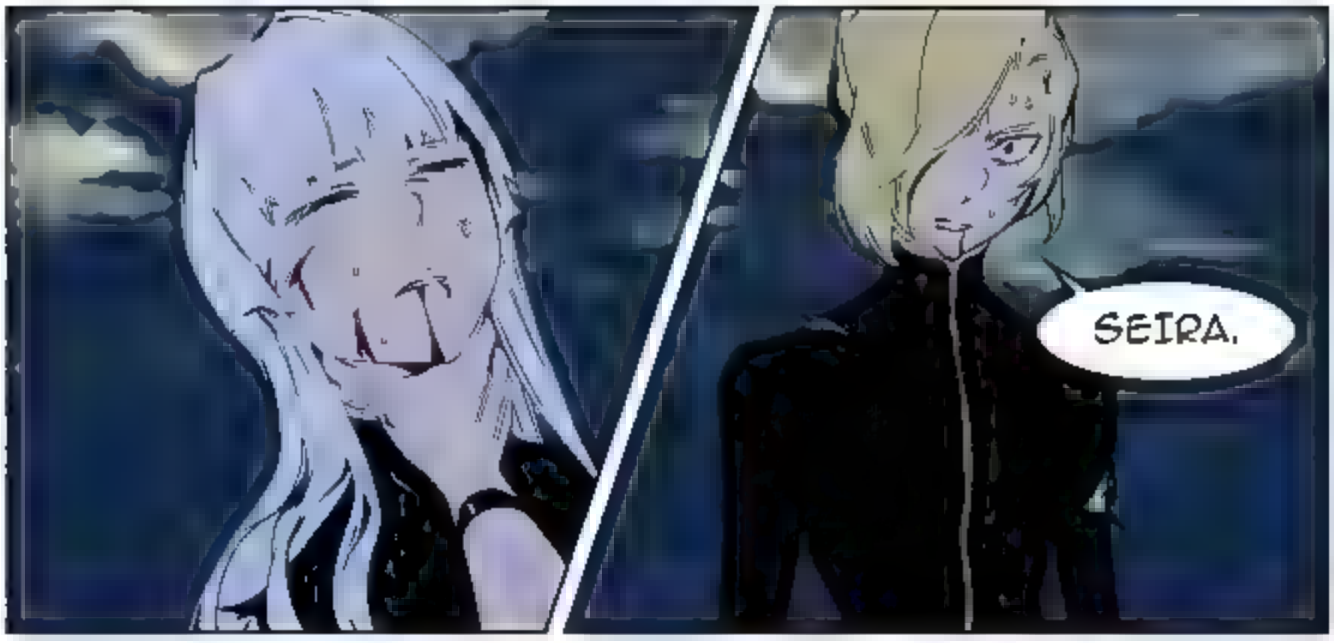

SEIRA.

KA
BOOM

SPLATTER

HEY, RAEL. YOU SHOULDN'T LOOK THE OTHER WAY DURING COMBAT.
IGNES!
BOOM
SWIFT
SWIFT
AAARGH!
OH~~

PFFT
GET OUT!
PHAT
ZEENG
BANG

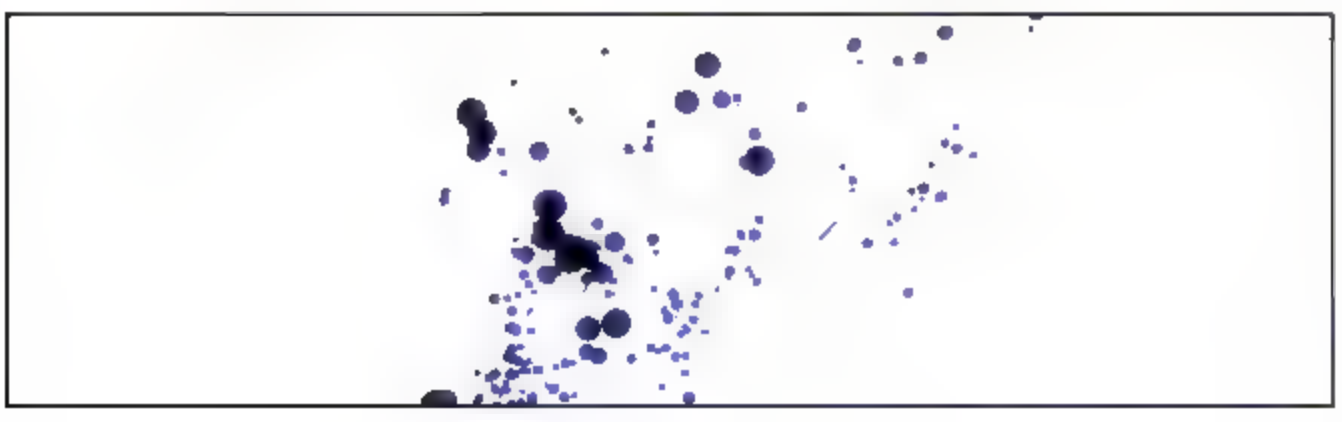
THAT'S ODD. HIS MOVES ARE GOOD BUT HIS SOUL WEAPON SEEMS TO LACK POWER.
SWOOSH
COULD YOU SAVE HER WITH SUCH POWER?
GRIND
CLINK
ZEENG

SSH
SSH
SSH
HUH?
SHOOSH

SSH
SSH
SSH
SHOOSH
BANG

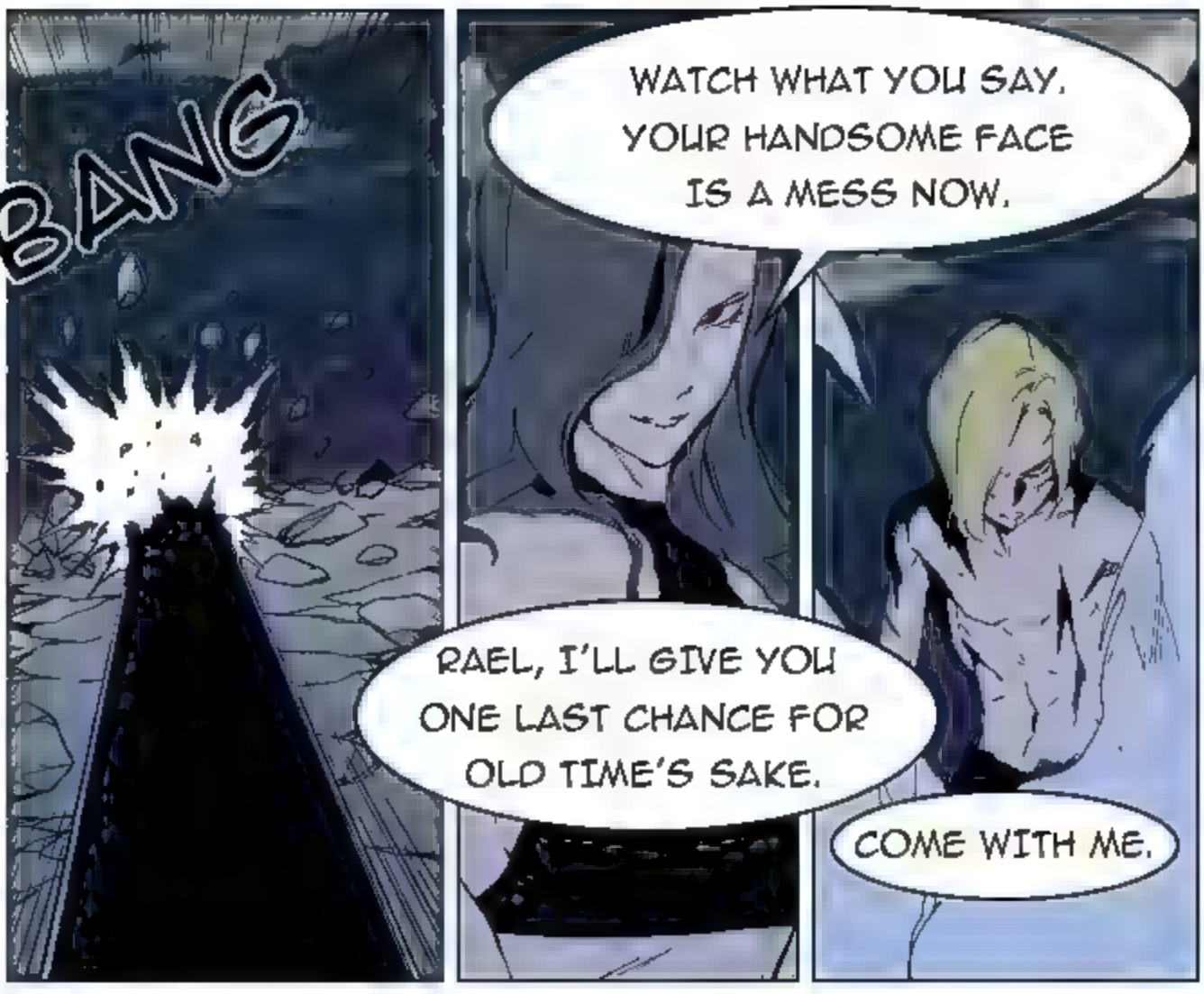
HUFF...
SSH
HUFF...
PZZT
PZZT
RAEL, YOU ARE DEFINITELY STRONGER.
BUT WHY DID YOU HAVE TO DESTROY ONE OF MY KIDS?
STOP TALKING, IGNES!
YOU GUYS BACK OFF. I'LL HANDLE HIM.
SSH

FLINGS
HERE.



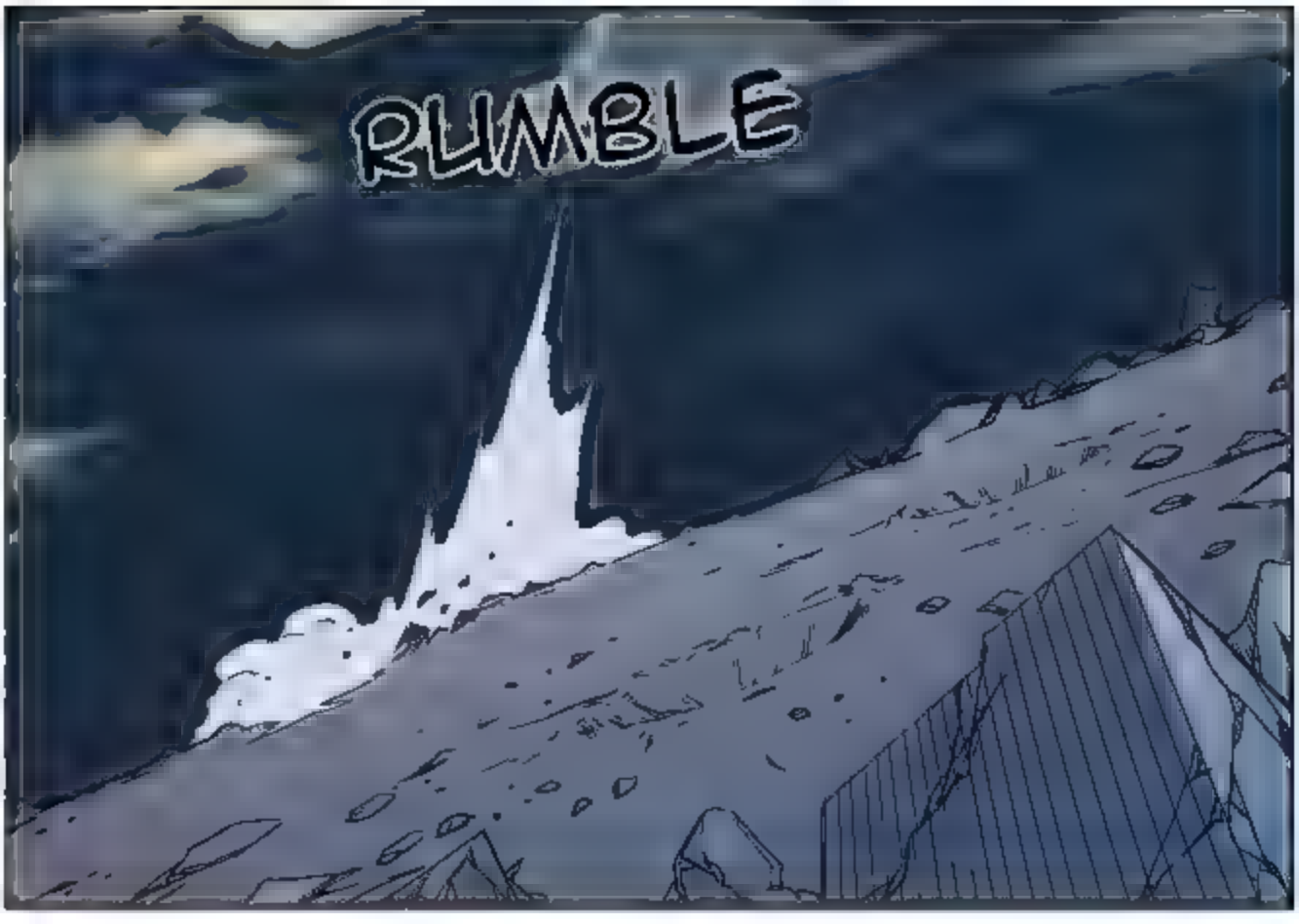
SLASH
ERR...
YOU USED TO FOLLOW ME AROUND...I FEEL JEALOUS SEEING YOU WITH HER.

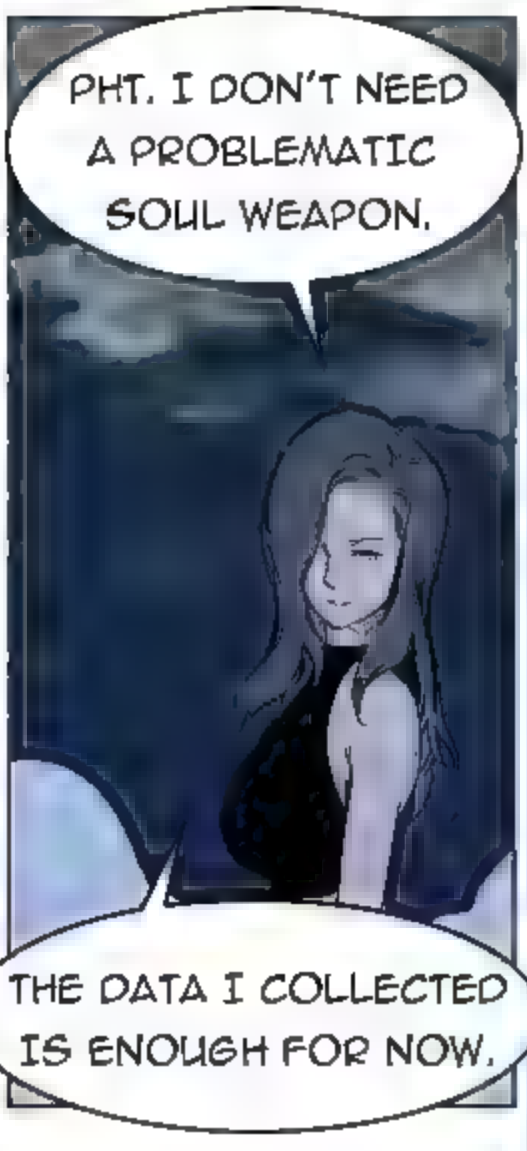
SWISH
SHUT UP!
WAM
ZEENG
FLOP


BANG
WATCH WHAT YOU SAY. YOUR HANDSOME FACE IS A MESS NOW.
RAEL, I'LL GIVE YOU ONE LAST CHANCE FOR OLD TIME'S SAKE.
COME WITH ME.

I WOULD RATHER DIE THAN HOLD THE HAND OF A DIRTY TRAITOR.

KRRR
THEN, JUST DIE.
TWI
RL


RUMBLE


PHT. I DON'T NEED A PROBLEMATIC SOUL WEAPON.
THE DATA I COLLECTED IS ENOUGH FOR NOW.

LET'S GO BACK

PFFT
PFFT

WHEENS
YOU OKAY?
YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT ME.
.....
YOU SAVED ME WITH THAT LOUSY POWER OF YOURS.

I WILL GO AFTER THEM. YOU STAY HERE AND WAIT FOR OUR TEAM.
WHAT?
I NEED TO KNOW WHERE THAT WOMAN IS TAKING SEIRA.
DRIP
DRIP
.....
I'LL COME WITH.
ARE YOU SERIOUS?
I'M NOT WELL BUT I'M BETTER THAN YOU.
.....
YOU THINK YOU CAN CHASE THEM WITHOUT GETTING CAUGHT?

PHT. WHATEVER.

WOOOSH

RUSTLE

I THINK WE'RE LATE.
.....

RAEL LEFT US A MESSAGE.
A MESSAGE?
YES, HE LEFT A MESSAGE THROUGH A WAY WE USE IN LUKEDONIA.
THE MESSAGE SAYS THAT SEIRA AND RAEL WERE DEFEATED AND IGNES TOOK SEIRA.
.....
RAEL AND REGIS WENT AFTER IGNES AND LEFT THIS MESSAGE SO I COULD FOLLOW THEIR TRACE.
I WILL GO.
MASTER, WE DON'T KNOW HOW MANY ENEMIES WILL BE THERE WAITING FOR YOU.

THAT'S WHY I HAVE TO GO.
.....
WOOSHooo
SSH

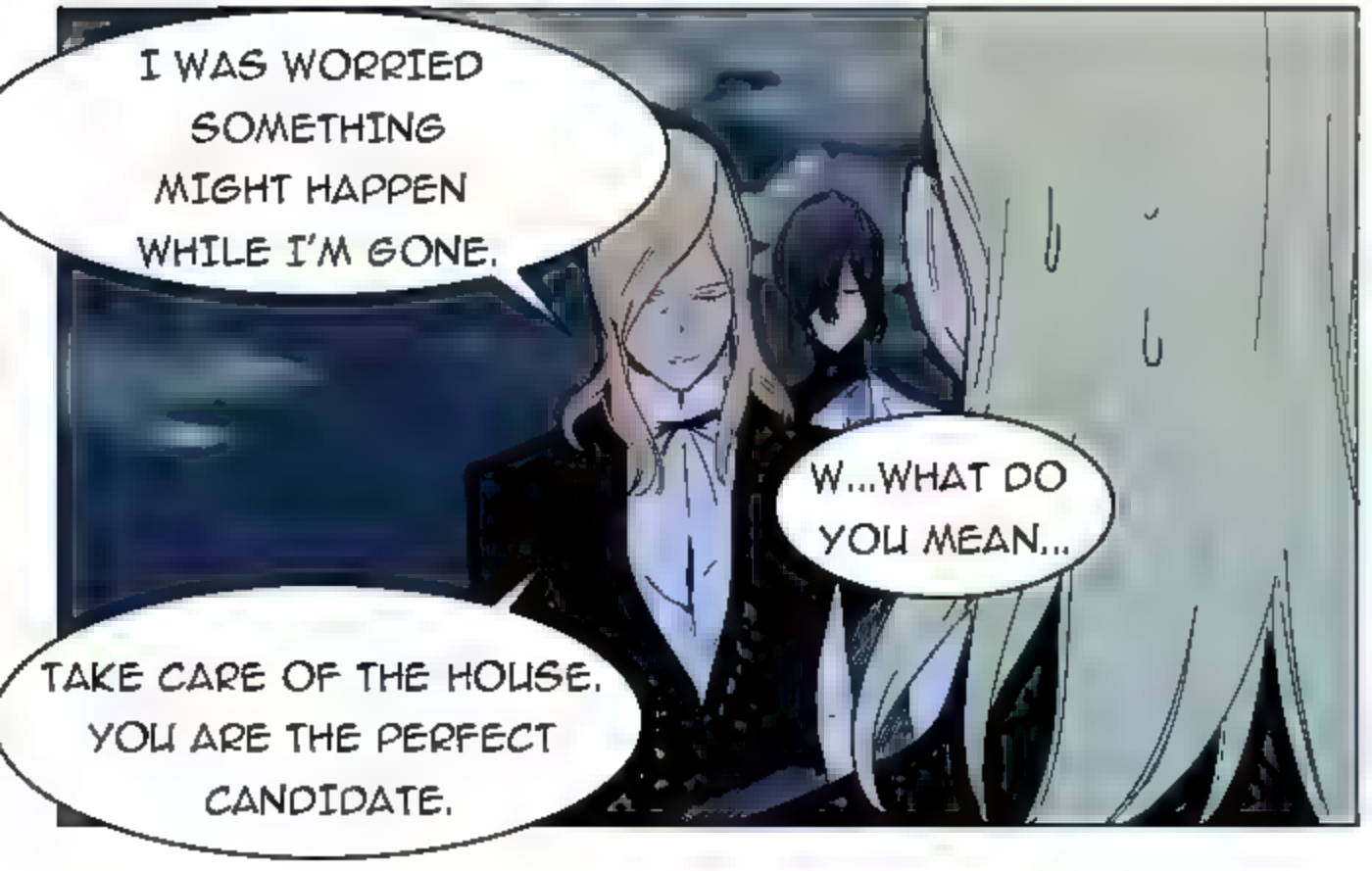
AM I LATE?
SWOOOOSH

SRRR

KARIUS.
LAZARK.

KARIUS, YOU WERE SENT HERE?
THAT'S RIGHT. THE LORD HELD MY HANDS AND BEGGED ME TO TAKE CARE OF THE SITUATION HERE.
.....
BUT I GUESS I'M A BIT LATE.

NO, YOU'RE RIGHT ON TIME.


I WAS WORRIED SOMETHING MIGHT HAPPEN WHILE I'M GONE.
W...WHAT DO YOU MEAN...
TAKE CARE OF THE HOUSE. YOU ARE THE PERFECT CANDIDATE.

COME ON...WATCH THE HOUSE...
THE LORD BEGGED ME TO...
I SHOULD SPREAD MY WINGS AND START...
.....
I'LL WATCH THE HOUSE.

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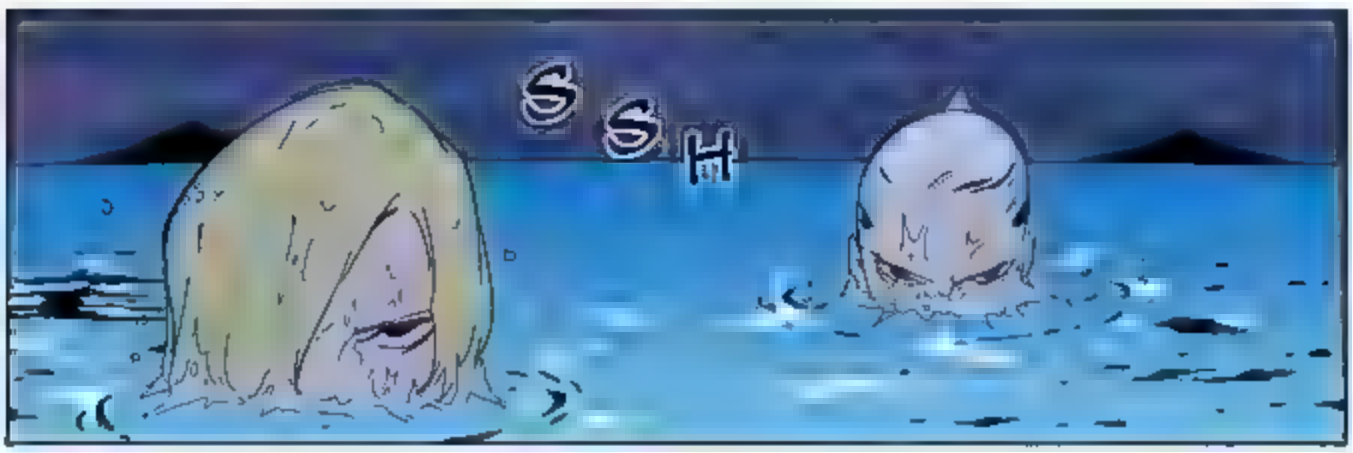
SPLASH...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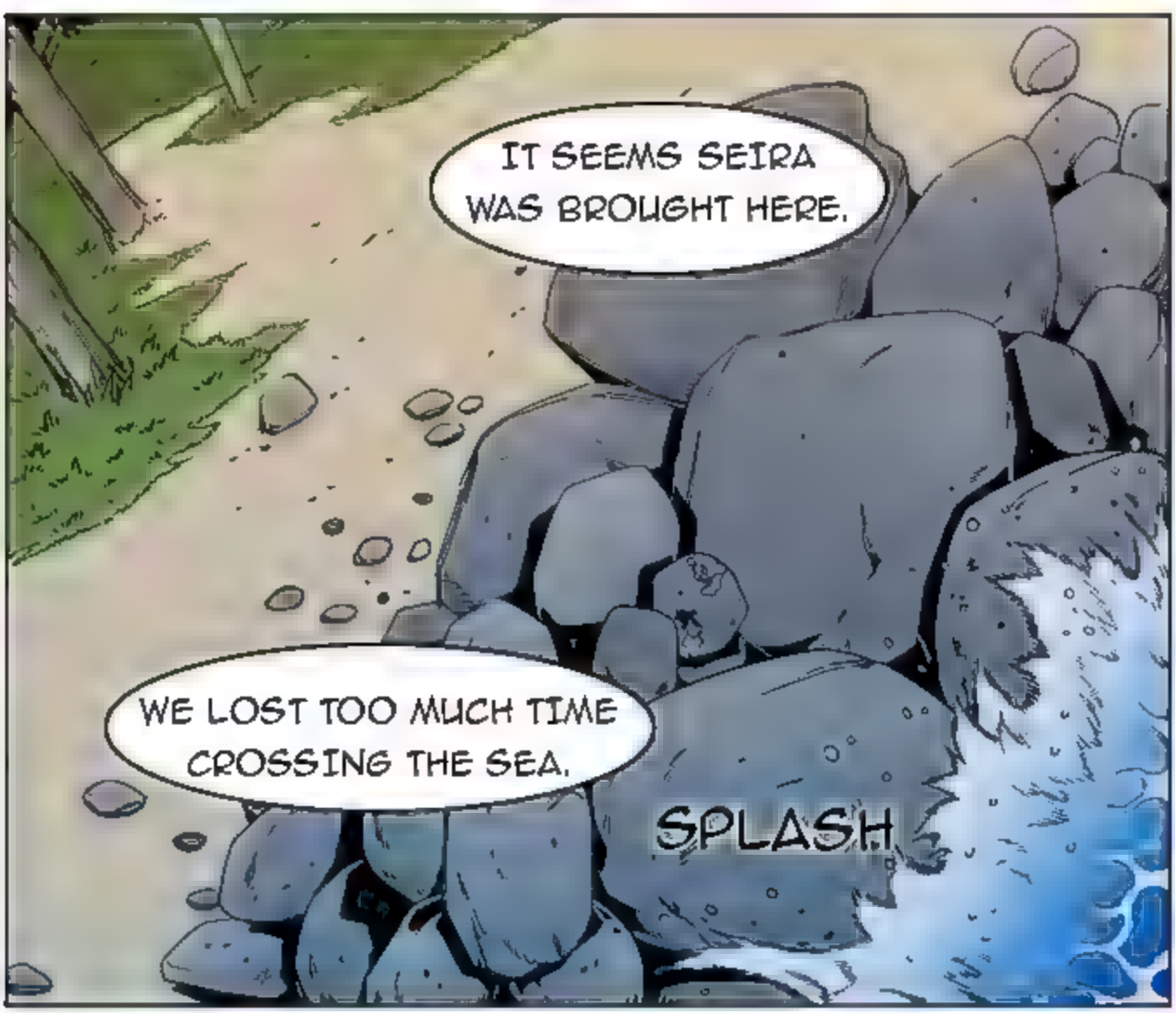

IT SEEMS SEIRA WAS BROUGHT HERE.
WE LOST TOO MUCH TIME CROSSING THE SEA.
SPLASH

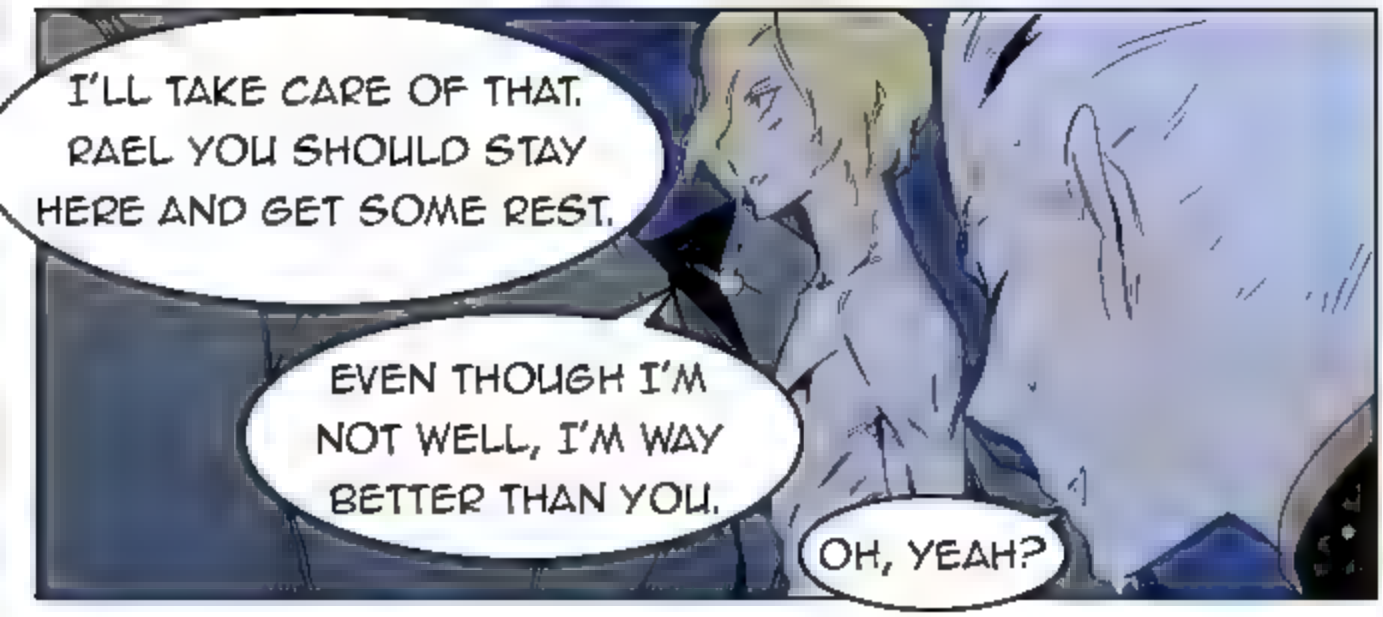
RAEL, YOU OKAY? YOU'RE MOVING AROUND IN THAT CONDITION WITHOUT ANY REST.

DROP IT, IT ISN'T SERIOUS ENOUGH FOR YOU TO WORRY.

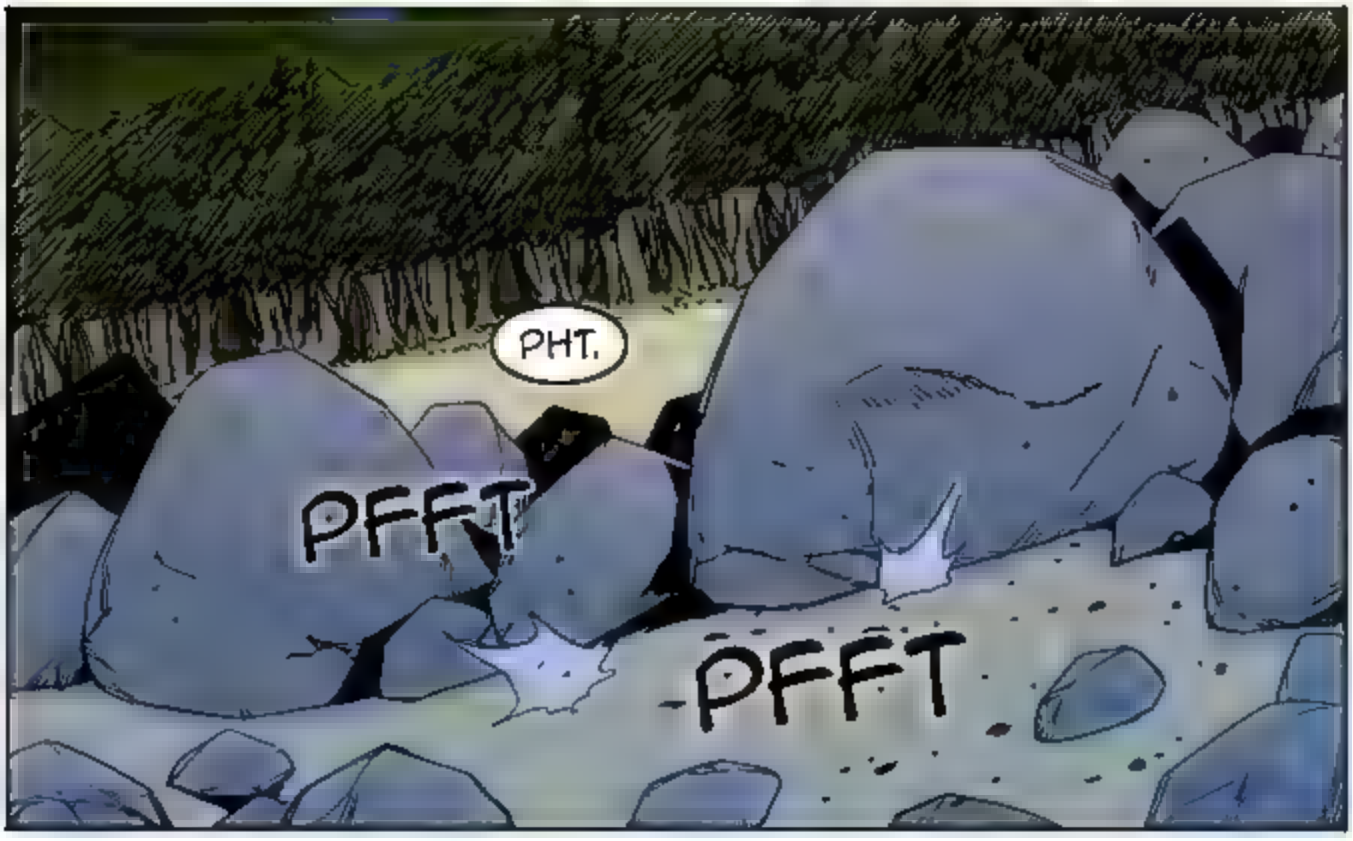
THERE MUST BE SOMETHING HERE IF THEY BROUGHT SEIRA HERE.

WE SHOULD BE CAREFUL.

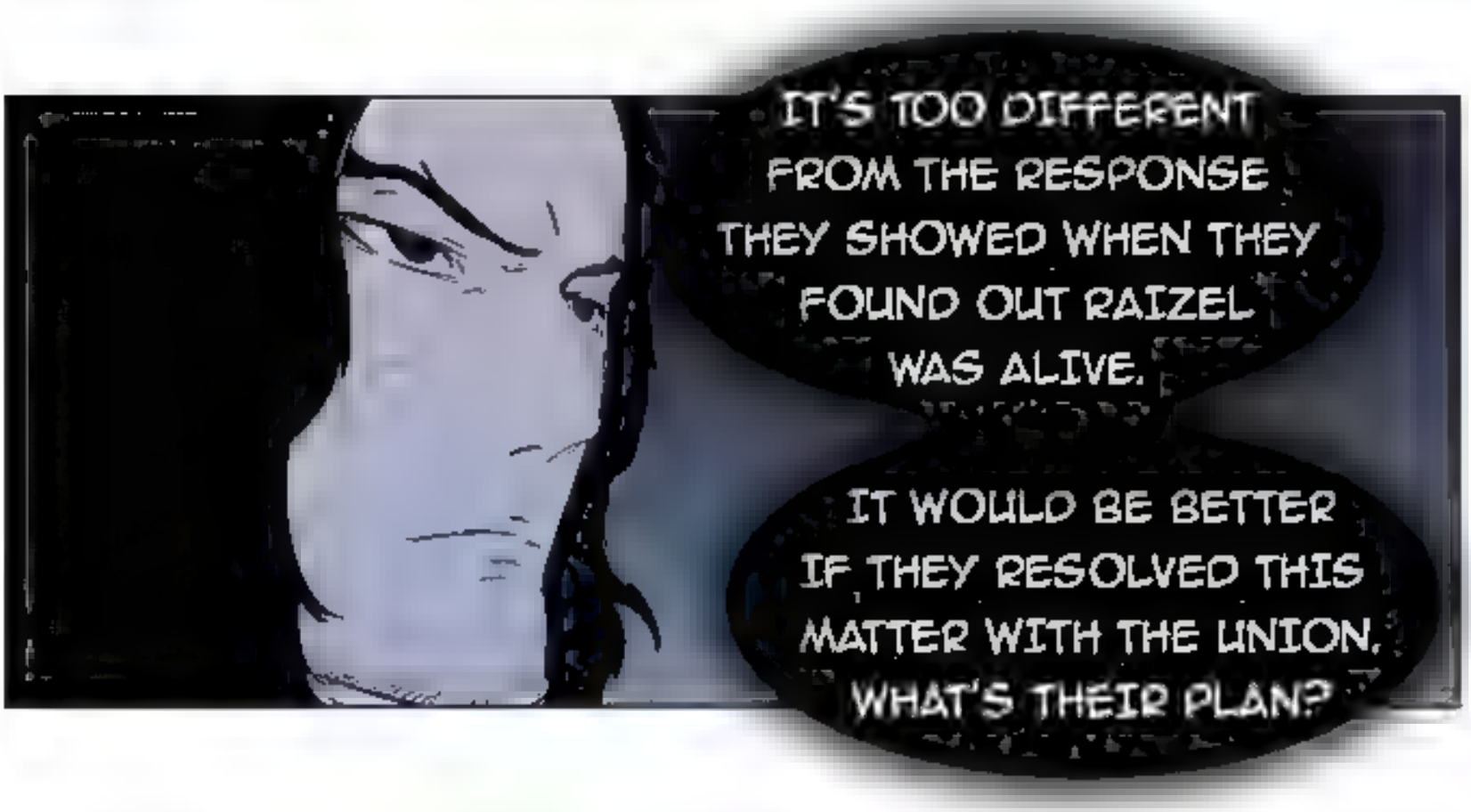
WHAT DO YOU HAVE IN MIND?
WE CAN'T JUST WAIT FOR BACKUP.
WE SHOULD GET THE LAYOUT OF THIS PLACE AND RESCUE SEIRA IF WE CAN.


I'LL TAKE CARE OF THAT. RAEL YOU SHOULD STAY HERE AND GET SOME REST.
EVEN THOUGH I'M NOT WELL, I'M WAY BETTER THAN YOU.
OH, YEAH?

SUIT YOURSELF. JUST TRY NOT TO GET CAUGHT MOVING AROUND WHILE WOUNDED.
HAA! YOU SHOULD BE CAREFUL NOT TO GET CAUGHT WITH YOUR SLOPPY MOVES.


PHT.
PFFT
PFFT

I DON'T UNDERSTAND. THE FORMER FAMILY LEADERS AREN'T MAKING ANY MOVES.


IT'S TOO DIFFERENT FROM THE RESPONSE THEY SHOWED WHEN THEY FOUND OUT RAIZEL WAS ALIVE.
IT WOULD BE BETTER IF THEY RESOLVED THIS MATTER WITH THE UNION. WHAT'S THEIR PLAN?

4TH ELDER.
9TH ELDER, WHAT'S THE MATTER?
IT SEEMS IGNES MADE A FUSS AT KSA A FEW DAYS AGO.
SSH
WHAT? KSA IS LOCATED IN KOREA WHERE THAT PREVIOUS INCIDENT TOOK PLACE.
WHY DID SHE GO THERE? DIDN'T YOU SAY THAT SHE WENT OUT TO GET SOME TEST SUBJECTS?
YES, THAT'S WHAT SHE TOLD ME. BUT I GUESS THAT WASN'T THE REASON.

IS IGNES OKAY?
I HEARD SHE RETURNED YESTERDAY.
GOOD, WAS SHE IN ANY DANGER?
THAT ISN'T LIKELY.
IGNES TOOK THE ONES CREATED TO FIGHT THE FAMILY LEADERS.
WHAT?!
WE HAVE A PROBLEM BECAUSE OF THAT.

PROBLEM?
THE OTHER ELDERS WILL HEAR ABOUT THIS.
AND THEY WILL FIND OUT WE CREATED SOLDIERS BASED ON THE 8TH ELDER.
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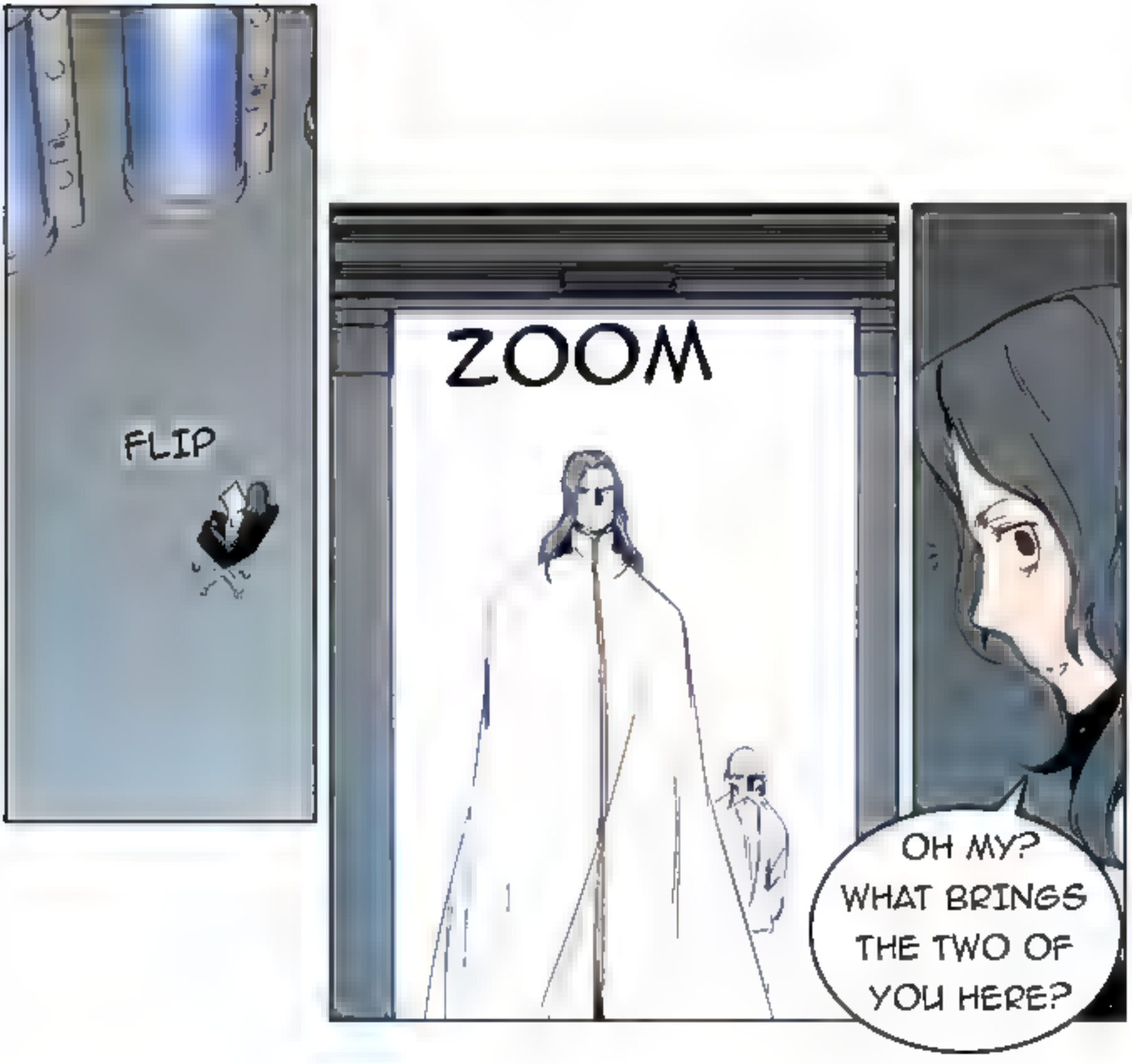
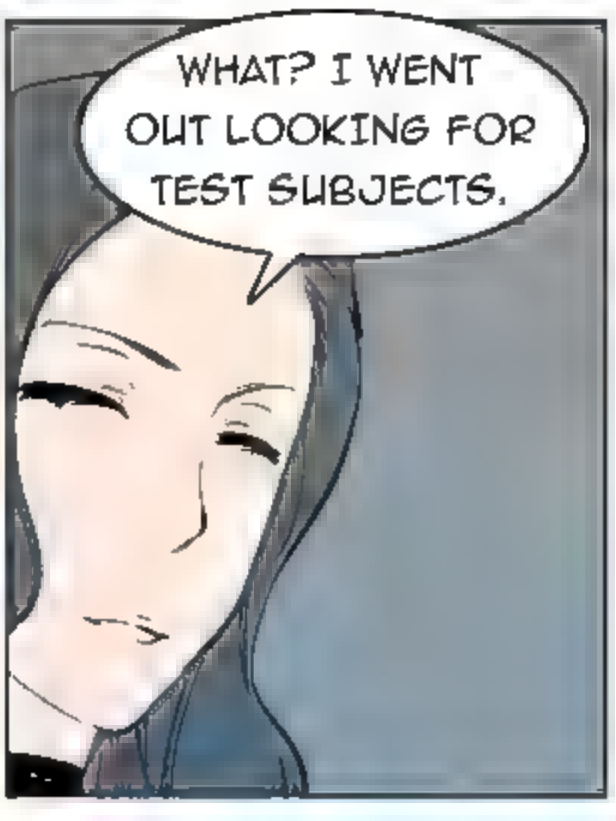
SO, IS IGNES AT HER RESEARCH LAB?

YES.


FLIP
ZOOM
OH MY? WHAT BRINGS THE TWO OF YOU HERE?

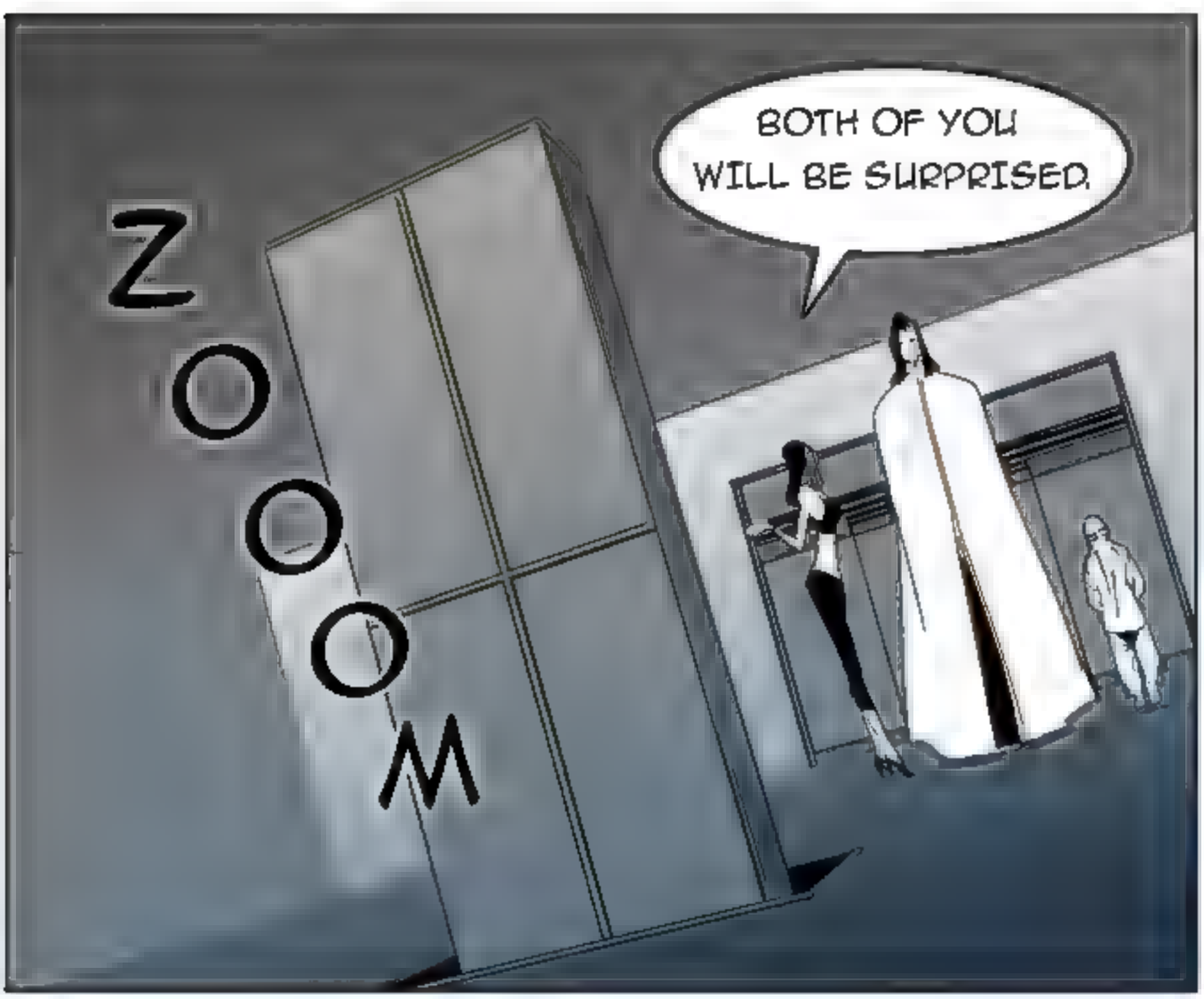
WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE TWO OF YOU?
IGNES, WHAT HAVE YOU DONE IN THE OUTSIDE WORLD?

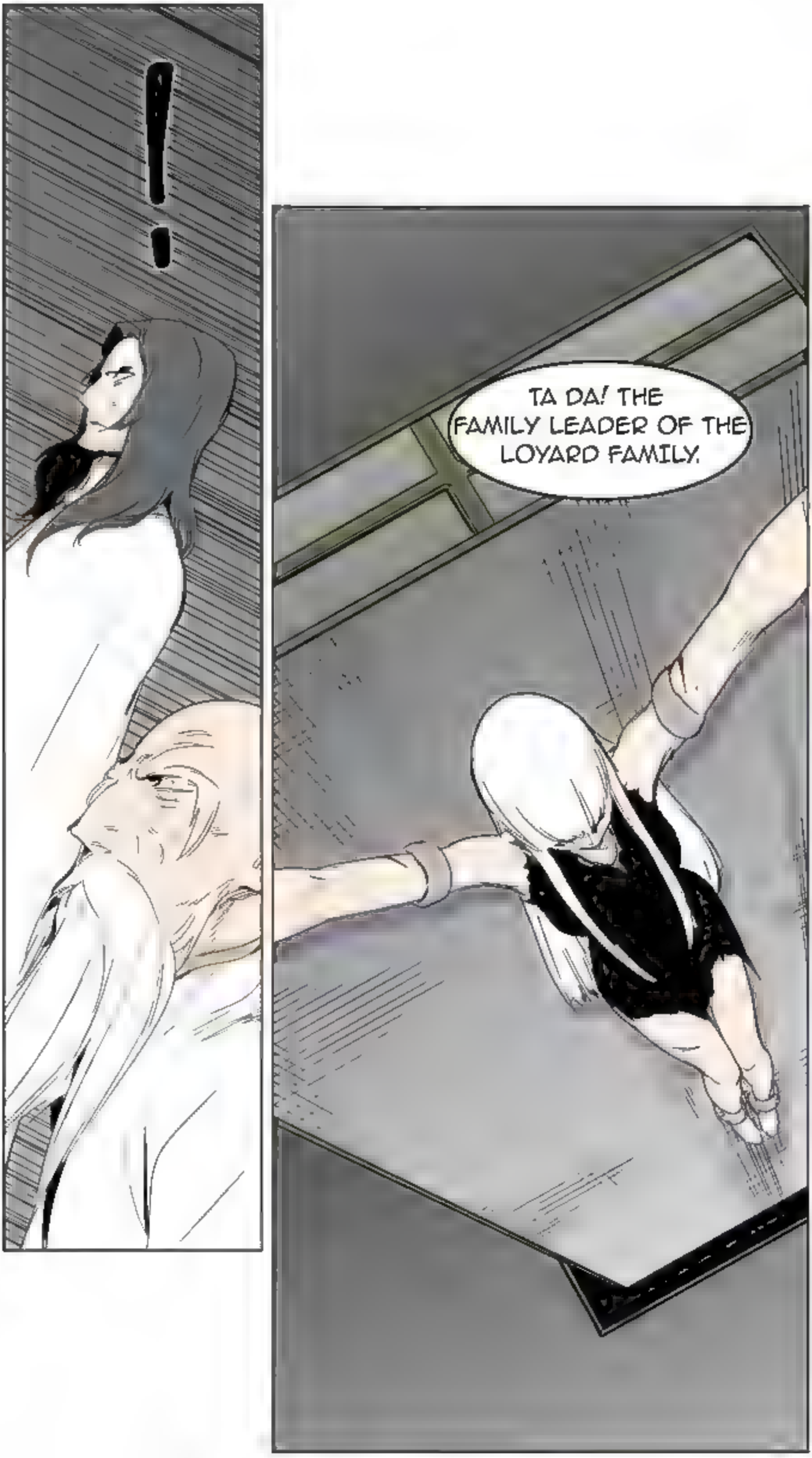

WHAT? I WENT OUT LOOKING FOR TEST SUBJECTS.

WILL YOU KEEP LYING TO ME?
I ALREADY KNOW THAT YOU MADE A SCENE OUTSIDE.
OH, THAT? IT WAS TO GATHER SOME SUBJECTS.
STILL, THAT CAN'T BE AN EXCUSE FOR TAKING THE SOLDIERS AND MAKING A SCENE IN THAT DANGEROUS COUNTRY.
BUT IT WAS SO WORTH IT. I GOT THE BEST TEST SUBJECT EVER.

IGNES, STILL...

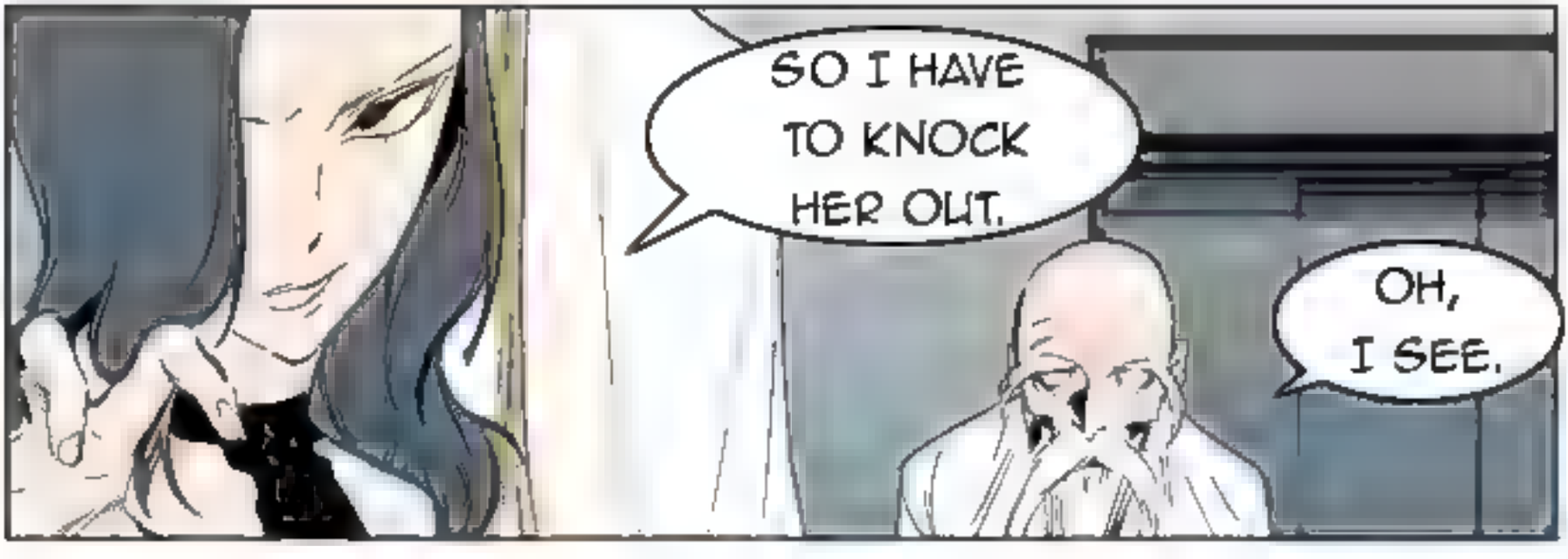
I'M TELLING THE TRUTH.
ZOOM


BOTH OF YOU WILL BE SURPRISED.
ZOOOOM


!
TA DA! THE FAMILY LEADER OF THE LOYARD FAMILY.

IS SHE...REALLY THE LOYARD'S FAMILY LEADER?
I MEAN, YOU CAUGHT HER ALIVE?
YES, I SHOULD HAVE TOLD YOU SOONER BUT I HAD SO MANY TESTS I WANTED TO DO SO...
THIS IS GREAT. YOU HAVE BROUGHT THE BEST TEST SUBJECT POSSIBLE.
OH, YOU'RE EMBARRASSING ME.
RIGHT, TOO MUCH TIME HAS PASSED ALREADY.
TIME FOR WHAT?
SHE'S A NOBLE AND ALSO A FAMILY LEADER, SO HER HEALING POWER IS GREAT.
SSH
SHE SHOULD WAKE UP SOON.
SO...

BANG


SO I HAVE TO KNOCK HER OUT.
OH, I SEE.

IT'S A BIT ROUGH BUT THERE'S NO OTHER WAY TO SHOCK HER SO...
BUT I CAN RELEASE STRESS FROM DOING IT. HO HO~
.....

OH! I HAVE A PRESENT FOR YOU, 9TH ELDER.
A PRESENT?
IT'S A PURE NOBLE.
THEY CAME AFTER ME, SO I THOUGHT OF CATCHING THEM BUT I LET THEM FOLLOW ME. IT WOULD BE NICE IF YOU COULD COLLECT YOUR DATA THIS TIME.
YOU NEVER ENCOUNTERED A PURE NOBLE TILL NOW.
HA HA. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

WE MAY GET ANOTHER GOOD SUBJECT... THANKS TO YOU.

PFFT
PFFT

TAP
TAP
DAMN...IT'S HARD TO FIND THE ENTRANCE.
BUT WE CAN'T JUST WANDER OUT HERE OR WE'LL GET CAUGHT.
THAT, I WILL TELL YOU.
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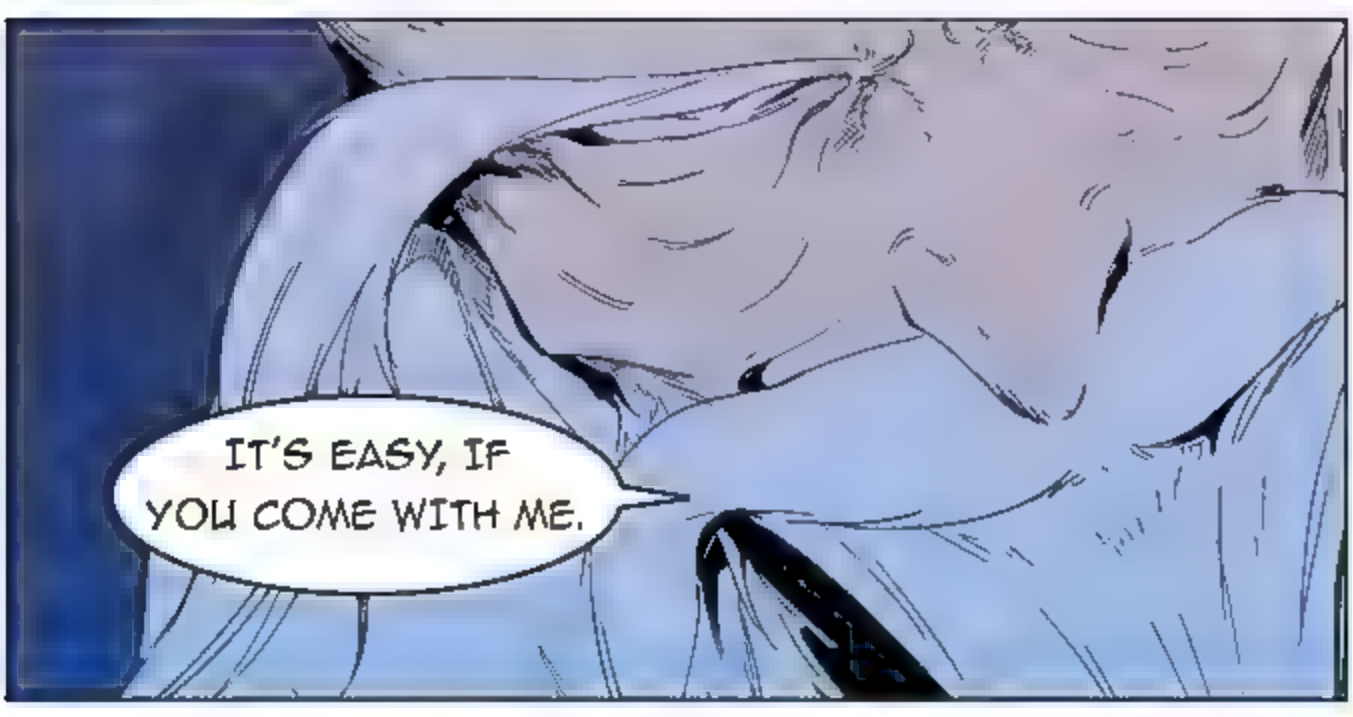
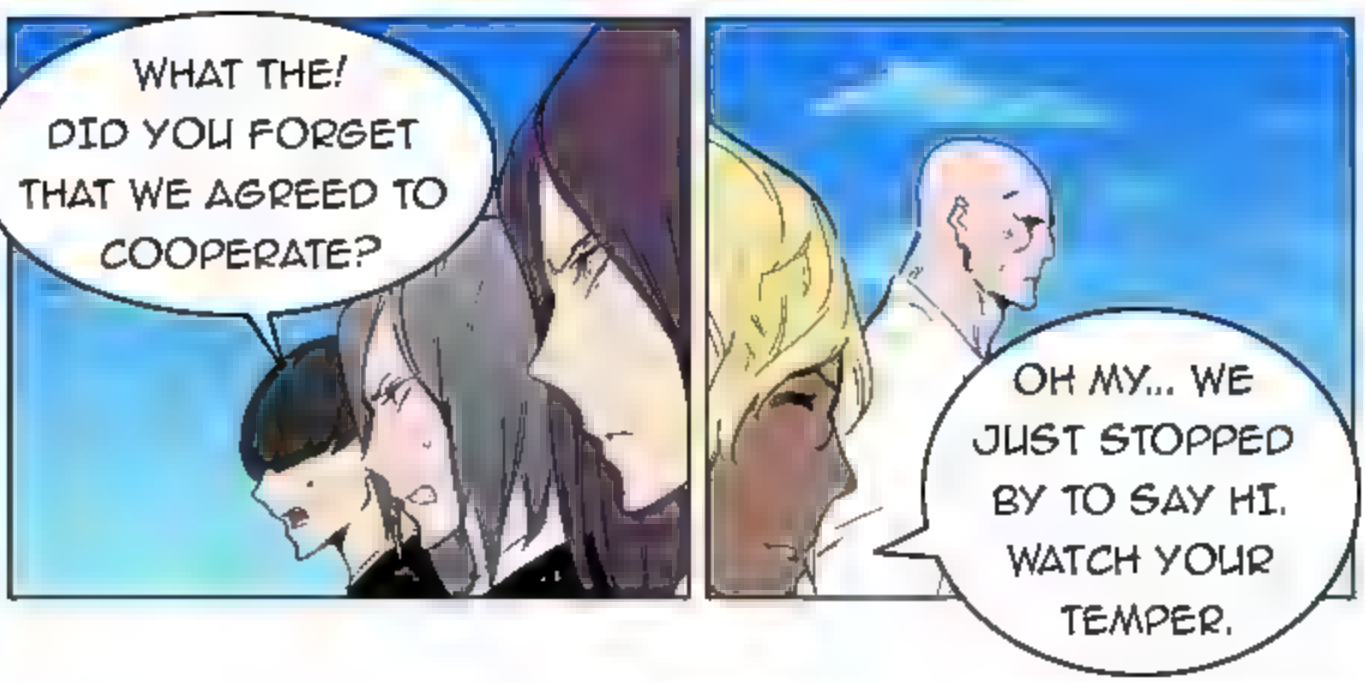
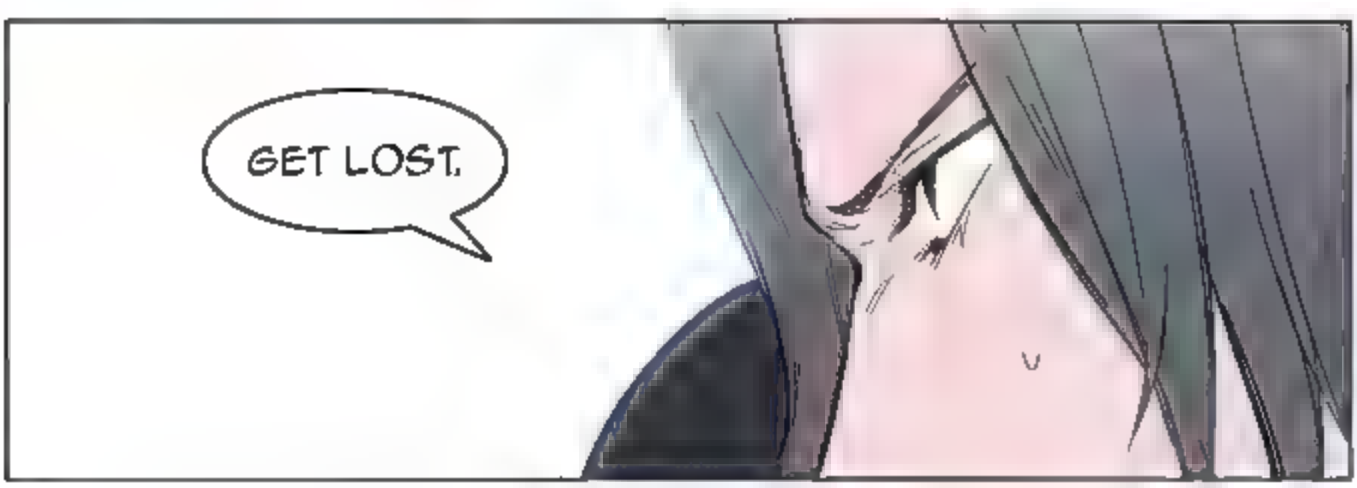
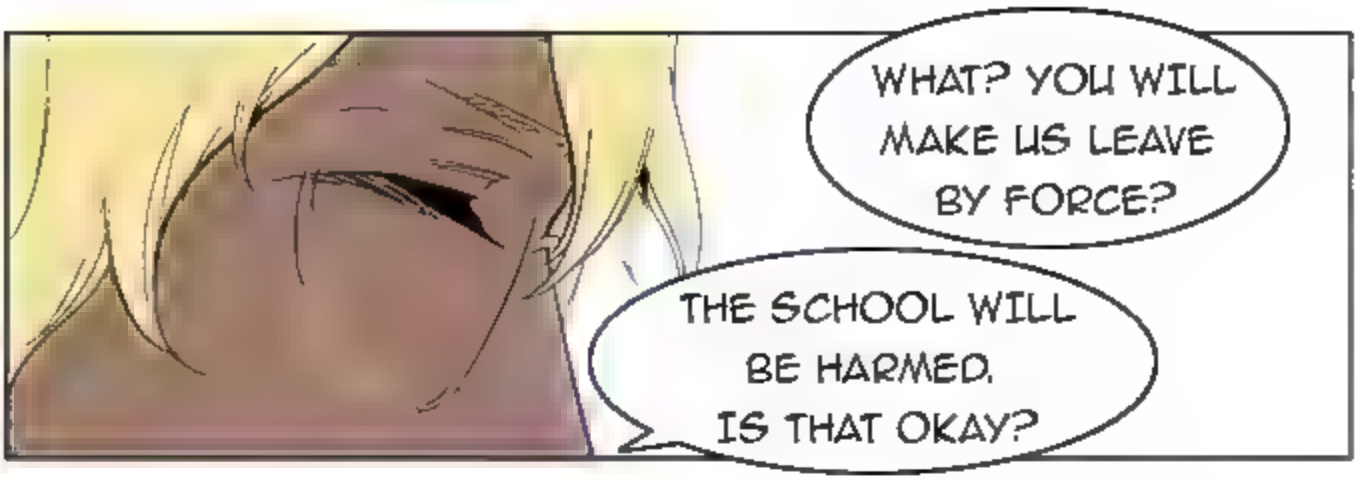
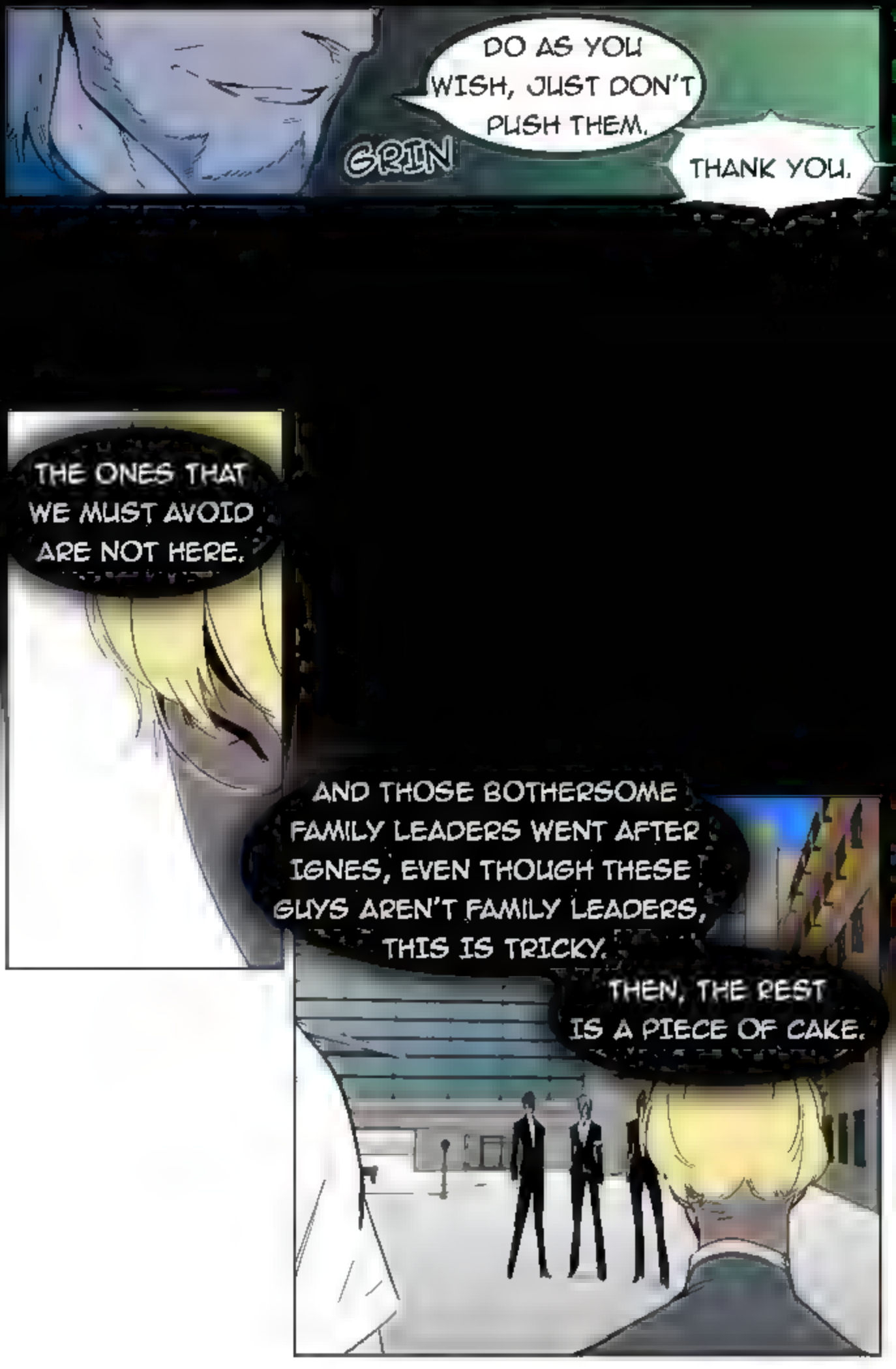

IT'S EASY, IF
YOU COME WITH ME.


WHAT THE! DID YOU FORGET THAT WE AGREED TO COOPERATE?
OH MY... WE JUST STOPPED BY TO SAY HI. WATCH YOUR TEMPER.


GET LOST.


WHAT? YOU WILL MAKE US LEAVE BY FORCE?
THE SCHOOL WILL BE HARMED. IS THAT OKAY?

YOU WILL PAY A VISIT TO WHERE THEY WORK?
I WILL ALERT THEM THAT WE ALWAYS HAVE ACCESS TO WHERE THEY ARE.
AND WE AGREED TO COOPERATE BUT WE CAN'T LET THEM RELAX.


DO AS YOU WISH, JUST DON'T PUSH THEM.
GRIN
THANK YOU.
THE ONES THAT WE MUST AVOID ARE NOT HERE.
AND THOSE BOTHERSOME FAMILY LEADERS WENT AFTER IGNES, EVEN THOUGH THESE GUYS AREN'T FAMILY LEADERS, THIS IS TRICKY.
THEN, THE REST IS A PIECE OF CAKE.

I CAN'T JUST LET IT GO AFTER GETTING ROUGHED UP BY THOSE GUYS.
IT WON'T BE SO BAD TO CONTINUE WHERE WE LEFT OFF.
.....
PHEW~I'M NOT LATE THIS TIME.

I'M RIGHT ON TIME.

LINE Webtoon

NOBLESSE

JEHO SON
KWANGSU LEE

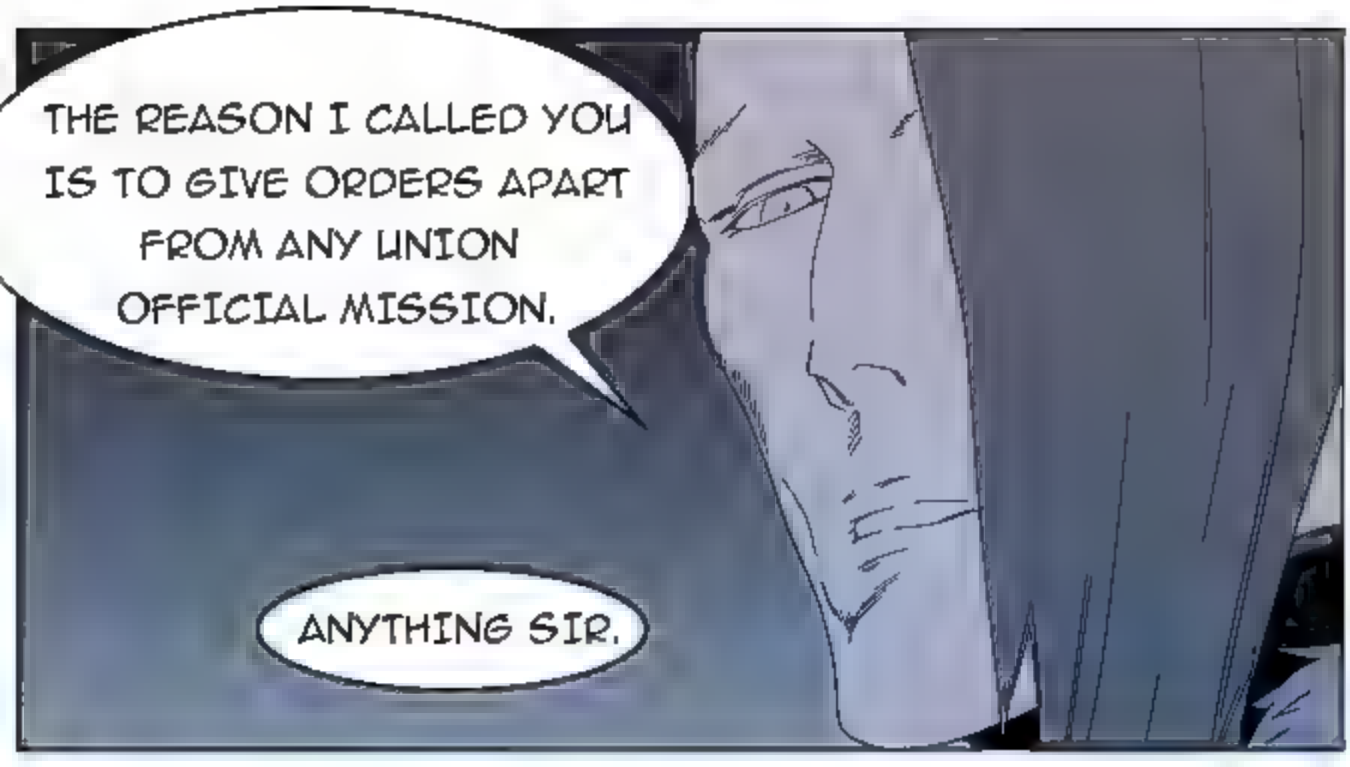
PFFT
GOOD TO SEE YOU.
BOSS TOLD US THAT YOU WOULD BE HERE, KARIUS.
DID HE?
HMM...I MEAN... THE REASON I'M HERE IS...
THIS ENERGY... IS ANOTHER FAMILY LEADER HERE?
WELL, ANYWAYS...
STILL, WHAT DOES THAT MAKE US?
ARE THEY OUR ENEMY?
TURN
YES, YOU CAN SAY THAT.

REALLY?
THEN WE SHOULD TAKE CARE OF THEM.
NO, THAT CAN'T HAPPEN.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT THIS PLACE GETTING DESTROYED.
I CAN FINISH WITHOUT THEM EVEN KNOWING.
ANOTHER FAMILY LEADER IS HERE... WHAT IS THIS PLACE, EXACTLY?
HA HA, I WAS JUST KIDDING. WE ARE COOPERATING WITH THEM SO CAUSING TROUBLE IS NOT AN OPTION.
REALLY? YOU WERE KIDDING? I DIDN'T KNOW THAT AND I TOOK IT SERIOUSLY.
HA HA HA.
KARIUS, YOU ARE FUNNY.
.....

WE'LL BE LEAVING NOW.
RETURN SAFELY AND COME BACK ANY TIME IF YOU CHANGE YOUR MIND.
DAMN...WE CAME HERE TO PRESSURE THEM BUT WE GOT PRESSURED INSTEAD.
OH, DON'T WORRY.
THEN, GOOD-BYE.
PFFT

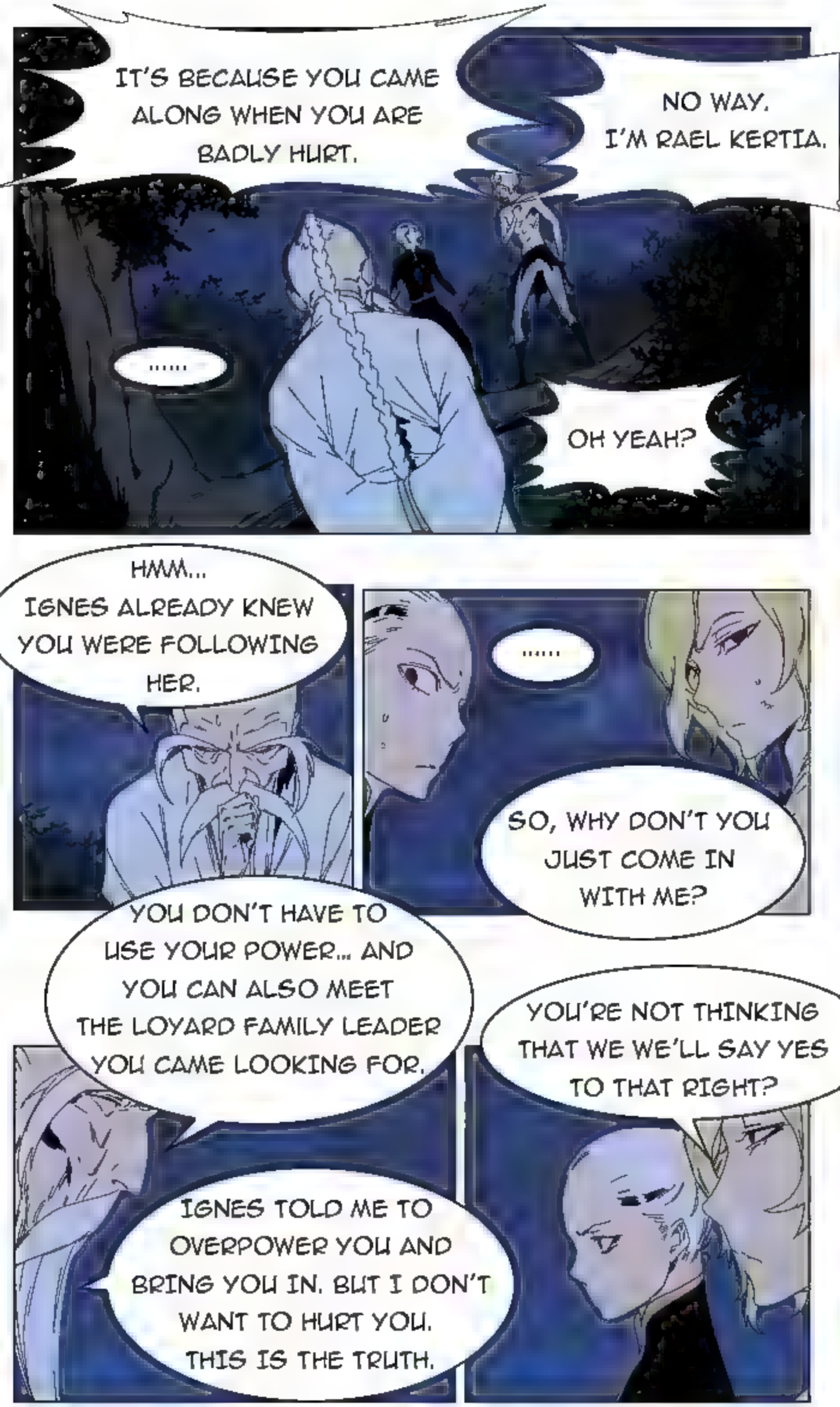
WELL, IT LOOKS LIKE I DID GOOD.
YOU CAME RIGHT ON TIME.
WE GOT THE MESSAGE FROM OUR BOSS A FEW DAYS AGO...WHAT TOOK YOU SO LONG?
WE THOUGHT YOU'D ARRIVE HERE YESTERDAY.
FLINCH
HEH?
WERE YOU WAITING TO APPEAR AT THE RIGHT MOMENT...?
ECHEM...
I'M SURE YOU WEREN'T...RIGHT? HA HA HA.
OF COURSE NOT. HA HA HA.

RIGHT, DID YOU KNOW PERHAPS?
ABOUT WHAT?
THAT THE LORD HELD MY HANDS AND BEGGED ME TO GO AND TAKE CARE OF THIS PLACE?
SHE DID?
I NOTICED BEFORE BUT, HE DOESN'T ACT LIKE A FAMILY LEADER.
IT'S THE TRUTH.
TIP
TAP
KNEEL
2TH ELDER. DID YOU CALL ME?


THE REASON I CALLED YOU IS TO GIVE ORDERS APART FROM ANY UNION OFFICIAL MISSION.
ANYTHING SIR.

THERE WAS A FUSS WHERE WE LOST THE ELDERS.
PARDON?
IGNES MADE A SCENE THERE.
IGNES...IS THE DAUGHTER OF THE 4TH ELDER... WHY WOULD SHE ACT ON HER OWN LIKE THAT...
SHE WAS ALWAYS OUT OF CONTROL AND CAUSED THE 4TH ELDER TROUBLE
I CAN SEE WHY SHE ACTED ON HER OWN.
BUT IN THE PROCESS OF HER ACTIONS, WE FOUND OUT THAT SHE USED SOLDIERS THAT WERE CREATED TO FIGHT THE FAMILY LEADER.

THIS INFORMATION WAS NEVER REPORTED TO THE UNION.
WE ALL ASSUMED THE 4TH ELDER AND HIS CREW WERE PLANNING SOMETHING ELSE.
IGNES AND THE 9TH ELDER CREATED THE 8TH ELDER SO IT'S NOT AT ALL STRANGE IF THEY CREATED MORE.
BUT AT A TIME LIKE THIS, WE NEED TO FIND OUT WHAT ELSE THEY ARE HIDING.
5TH ELDER, YOU ARE GOING OFFICIALLY INVESTIGATE THIS MATTER BUT TRY TO DIG DEEPER ON THE 4TH AND THE 9TH ELDERS. THEY ARE HIDING SOMETHING ELSE.
YES, SIR.
PHT, REGIS. WE GOT EXPOSED BECAUSE OF YOU.
THAT'S NONSENSE!

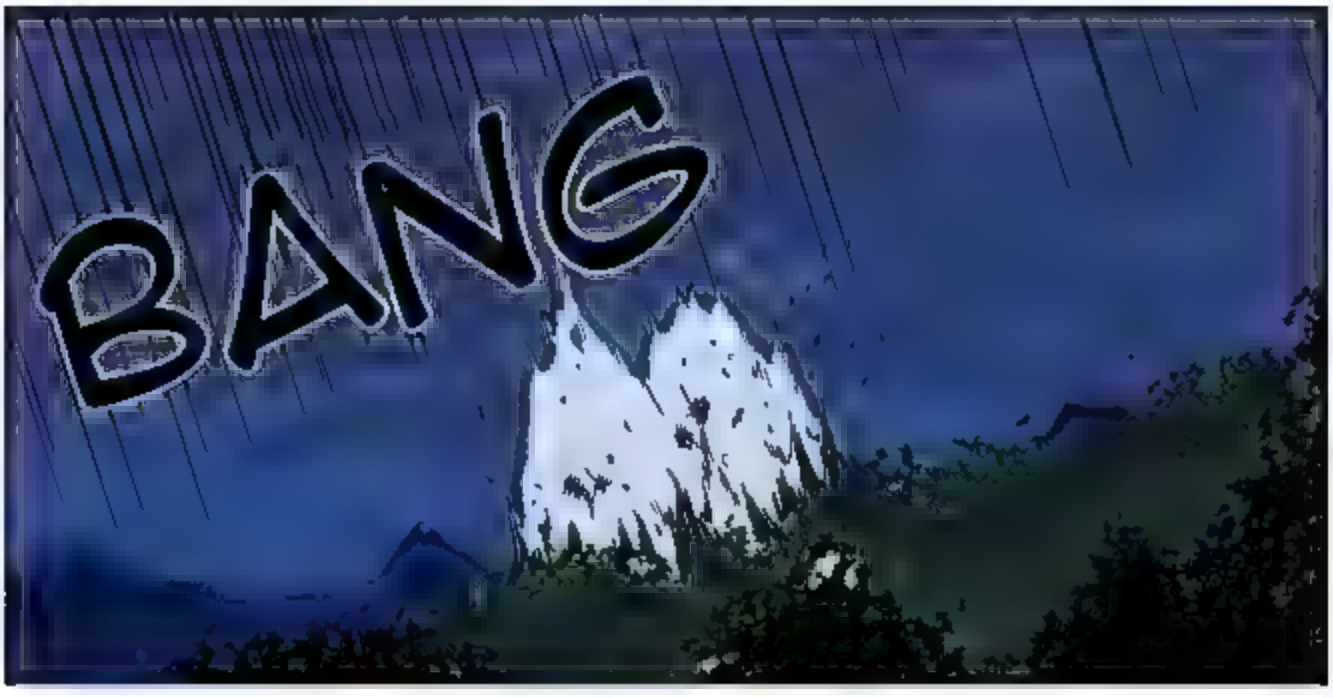

IT'S BECAUSE YOU CAME ALONG WHEN YOU ARE BADLY HURT.
NO WAY. I'M RAEL KERTIA.
.....
OH YEAH?
HMM... IGNES ALREADY KNEW YOU WERE FOLLOWING HER.
.....
SO, WHY DON'T YOU JUST COME IN WITH ME?
YOU DON'T HAVE TO USE YOUR POWER... AND YOU CAN ALSO MEET THE LOYARD FAMILY LEADER YOU CAME LOOKING FOR.
YOU'RE NOT THINKING THAT WE WE'LL SAY YES TO THAT RIGHT?
IGNES TOLD ME TO OVERPOWER YOU AND BRING YOU IN. BUT I DON'T WANT TO HURT YOU. THIS IS THE TRUTH.

PHEW~ I THOUGHT YOU WOULD SAY THAT. I REALLY DIDN'T WANT MY TEST SUBJECTS TO GET HURT.
WHAT?!

THUD

I BELIEVE YOU ALREADY FOUGHT WITH THE SOLDIERS.
I WAS SURPRISED TO HEAR THAT YOU, A KERTIA OVERPOWERED ONE OF THEM.

REGIS, GET AWAY.
NO TIME TO ARGUE WITH YOU.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
YOU WANT ME TO RUN AWAY WITH THE ENEMY RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME?
YOU'RE JUST A BURDEN WHEN I'M FIGHTING, SO GET AWAY AS FAR AS YOU CAN.
.....
QUICKLY!
ZEENG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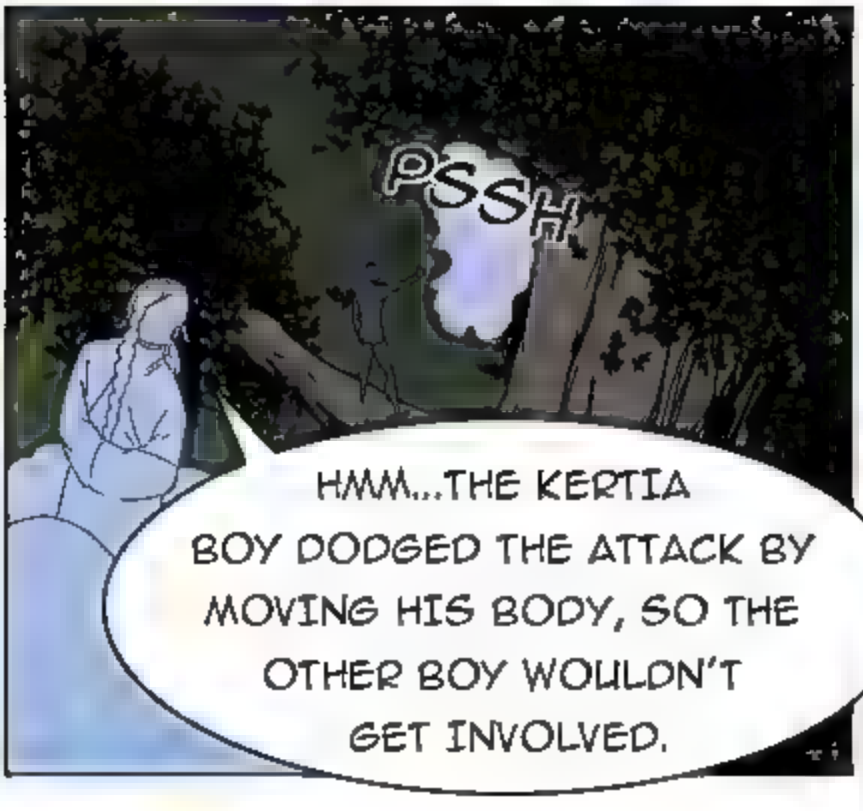
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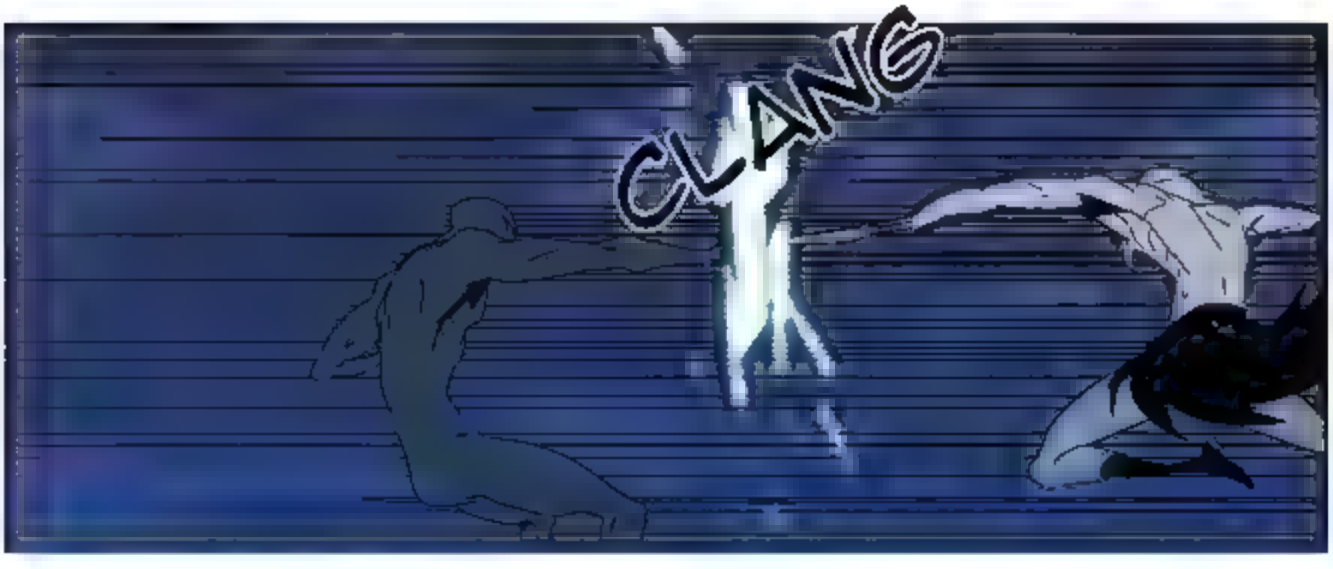
HMM...THE KERTIA BOY DODGED THE ATTACK BY MOVING HIS BODY, SO THE OTHER BOY WOULDN'T GET INVOLVED.

SWIFT


CLANG

HOW INTERESTING...
HOW CAN HE HAVE A SOUL WEAPON WHEN HE'S NOT THE FAMILY LEADER?
CLANK
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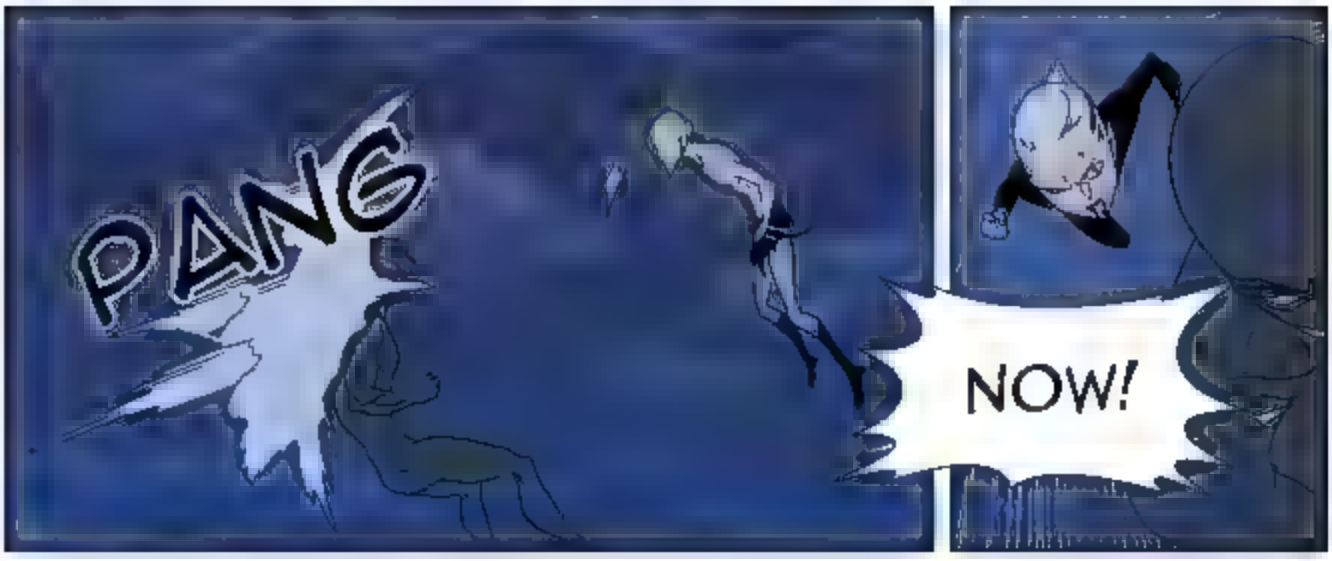
DAMN...I CAN'T MOVE HOW I WANT TO BECAUSE OF MY WOUNDS.
ONLY IF I CAN GET A BREAK...
ZEENS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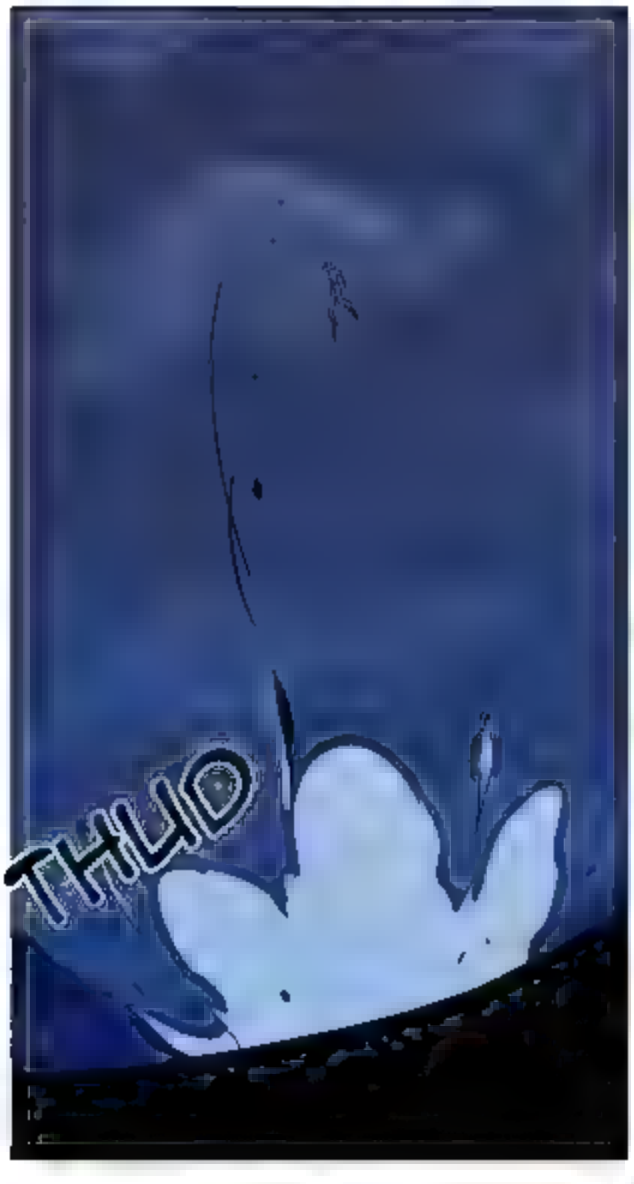
NOW!

WHAM

SLASH

SPLASH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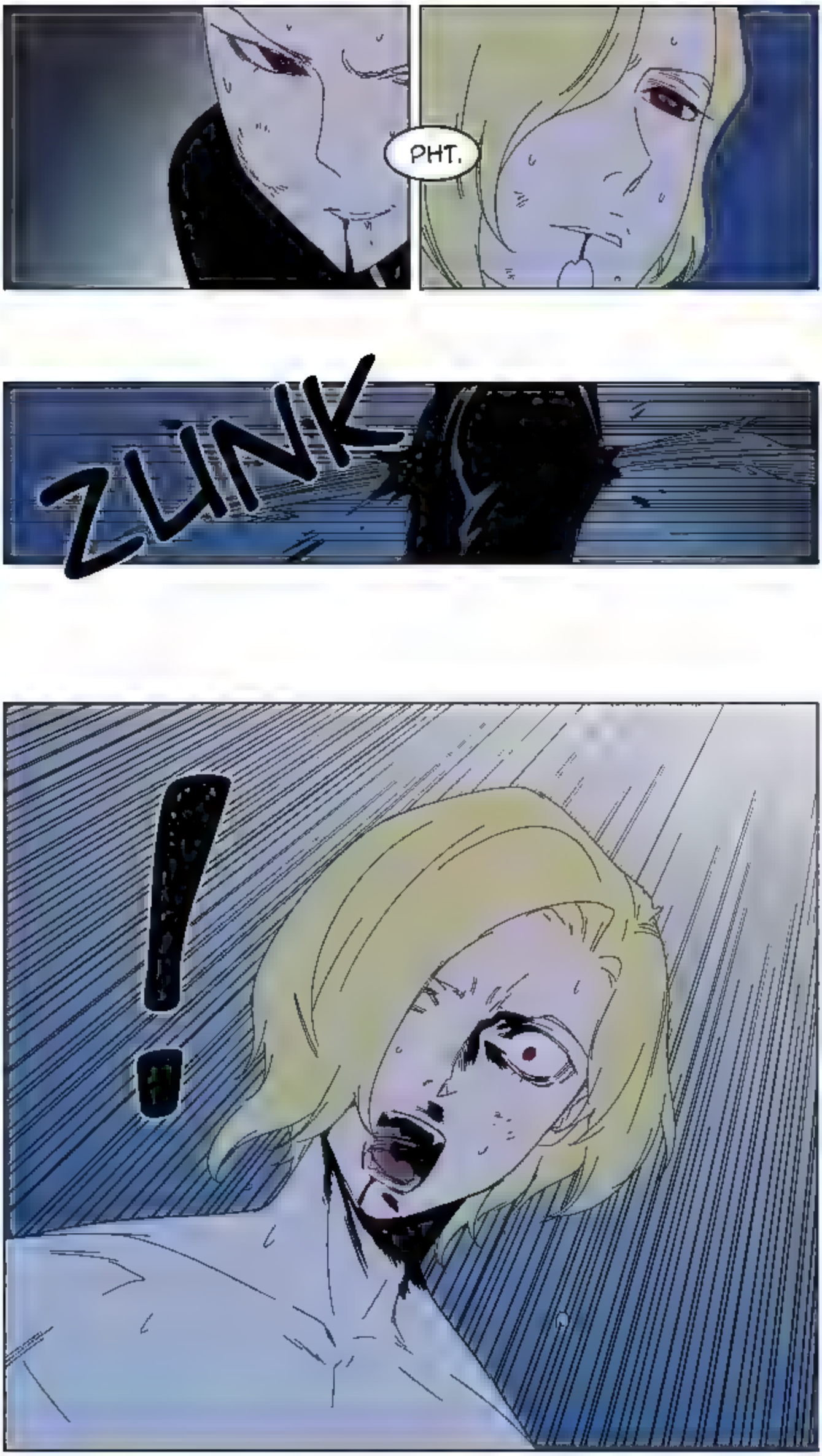
I TOLD YOU TO GET OUT OF HERE.
HUFF...HUFF...

KRR...
THERE'S NO NEED FOR THAT.


PHT.
ZUNK
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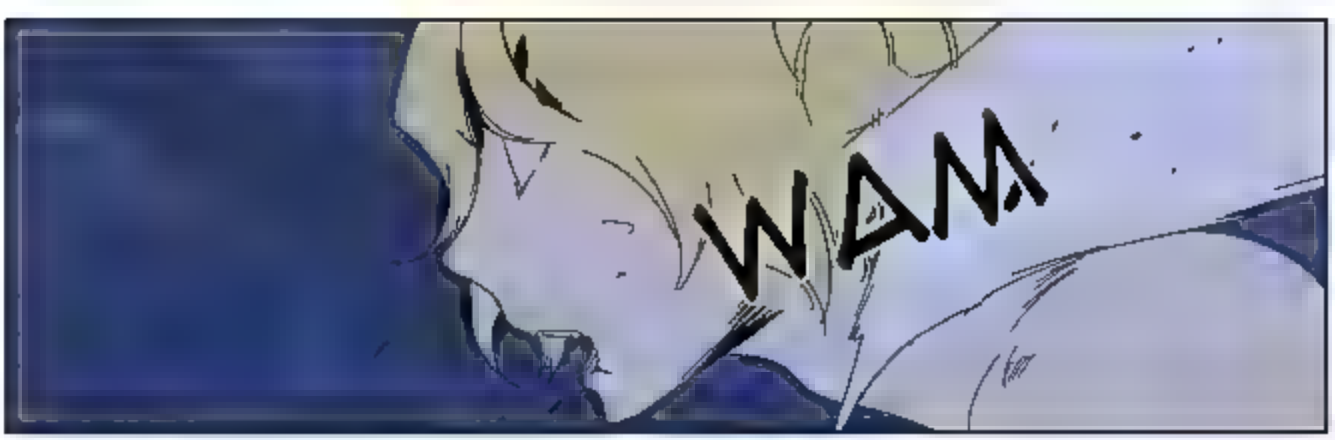
REGIS!
I LOST ONE SOLDIER UNEXPECTEDLY.


WAM

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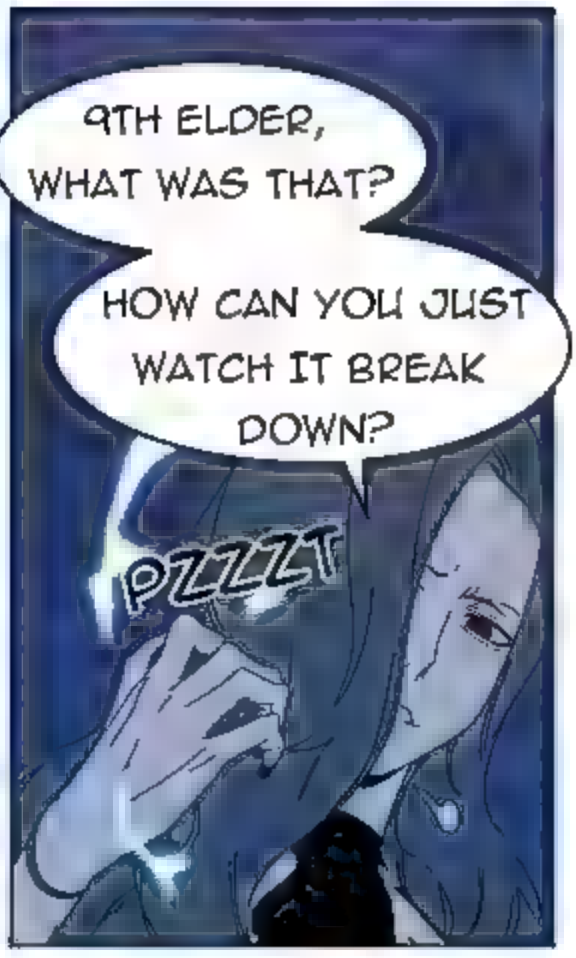

9TH ELDER, WHAT WAS THAT?
HOW CAN YOU JUST WATCH IT BREAK DOWN?
PZZZT

HA HA HA I'M SORRY. I WANTED TO SEE HOW THEY FOUGHT.
STILL, WE GOT SUCH GREAT SUBJECTS SO LET'S JUST LET IT GO.
HAA...

SPLASH
THE TRACES THAT RAEL LEFT, LEAD THAT WAY.

.....

LEAP

LINE Webtoon

NOBLESSE

JEHO SON
KWANGSU LEE

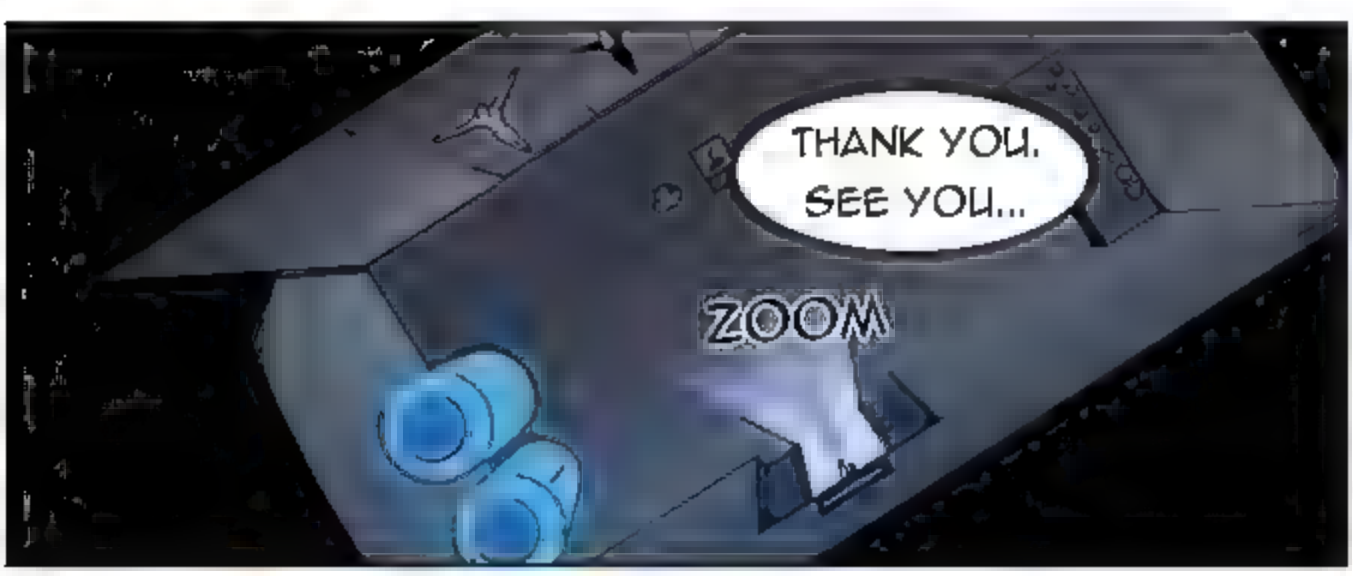
I'LL GET GOING. YOU STAY HERE AND WAIT FOR MY ORDERS.
DOES THIS HAVE TO BE THAT COMPLICATED?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
WE ARE WARRIORS. NOBLES OR HUMANS... IF WE THINK THEY ARE UP TO SOMETHING WE CAN JUST GET TO THE POINT AND FIND OUT.
WHY DO WE HAVE TO WALK ON EGGSHELLS LIKE HUMANS?

DO I NEED TO EXPLAIN ABOUT THAT AGAIN?
IT'S BEEN HUNDREDS OF YEARS. WE HAVE GATHERED PLENTY.
NOBLES' POWERS HAVE BEEN WEAKENED. AND HUMANS...THEY ARE NOT OUR CONCERN.
WE MAY HAVE LOOKED OUT FOR HUMANS BEFORE, BUT WE ARE IN AUTHORITY NOW.
THESE DAYS ARE NOT LIKE THE TOLD TIMES...WHERE WE USED TO TAKE THINGS AWAY BY FORCE AND DESTROY THINGS WHEN THEY DIDN'T WORK OUT.
WHAT'S SO DIFFERENT NOW? EVEN THOUGH TIME HAS PASSED BY. THE RULES ARE STILL THE SAME. THE STRONG RULE THE WEAK.
KENTAS, I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THIS.

YOU AVOIDING ME? YOU'VE BEEN AROUND HUMANS FOR TOO LONG. YOU TALK LIKE THEM AND NOW EVEN USE TRICKS LIKE THEM?
WATCH WHAT YOU SAY. LORD IS THE 2ND ELDER. WHAT YOU SAY NOT ONLY DISCREDITS ME BUT ALSO THE LORD.
I DON'T KNOW THE LORD'S MIND. I JUST FOLLOW HIS ORDERS.
IT'S THE SAME FOR US AND OUR FAMILIES.
I ALSO DON'T INTEND TO DISOBEY THE LORD.
BUT IT'S FRUSTRATING TO KEEP WAITING.

OH, AMAZING. THE NUMBERS ARE...
I WAS STARTLED MYSELF. IF THE NUMBERS ARE CORRECT WE CAN CREATE STRONGER SOLDIERS WITH THESE KIDS THAN THE ONES WE ALREADY HAVE.
I'M SO HAPPY WE CAN CARRY OUT AS MANY EXPERIMENTS AS WE WANT.
WE'VE DONE SAMPLE TESTS FROM TIME TO TIME BUT NEVER LIKE THIS, WITHOUT ANY OBSTACLES.
THAT'S RIGHT.
BUT NOW, WE HAVE A FAMILY LEADER AND PURE NOBLES... WE CAN DO SO MANY TESTS NOW.

WE DON'T HAVE TO WATCH OUT FOR OTHERS. THIS IS LIKE A DREAM.
I FEEL LIKE I'VE BEEN DREAMING THESE PAST FEW DAYS BECAUSE WE CAN EXPERIMENT WITH ALL THOSE NOBLES.
I'LL GO MEET THE 4TH ELDER. I'LL BE BACK SOON. PLEASE WAIT.
AS YOU KNOW... I WANT TO TEST EVERYTHING TOGETHER.
OKAY, BUT DON'T COME TOO LATE.


THANK YOU. SEE YOU...
ZOOM

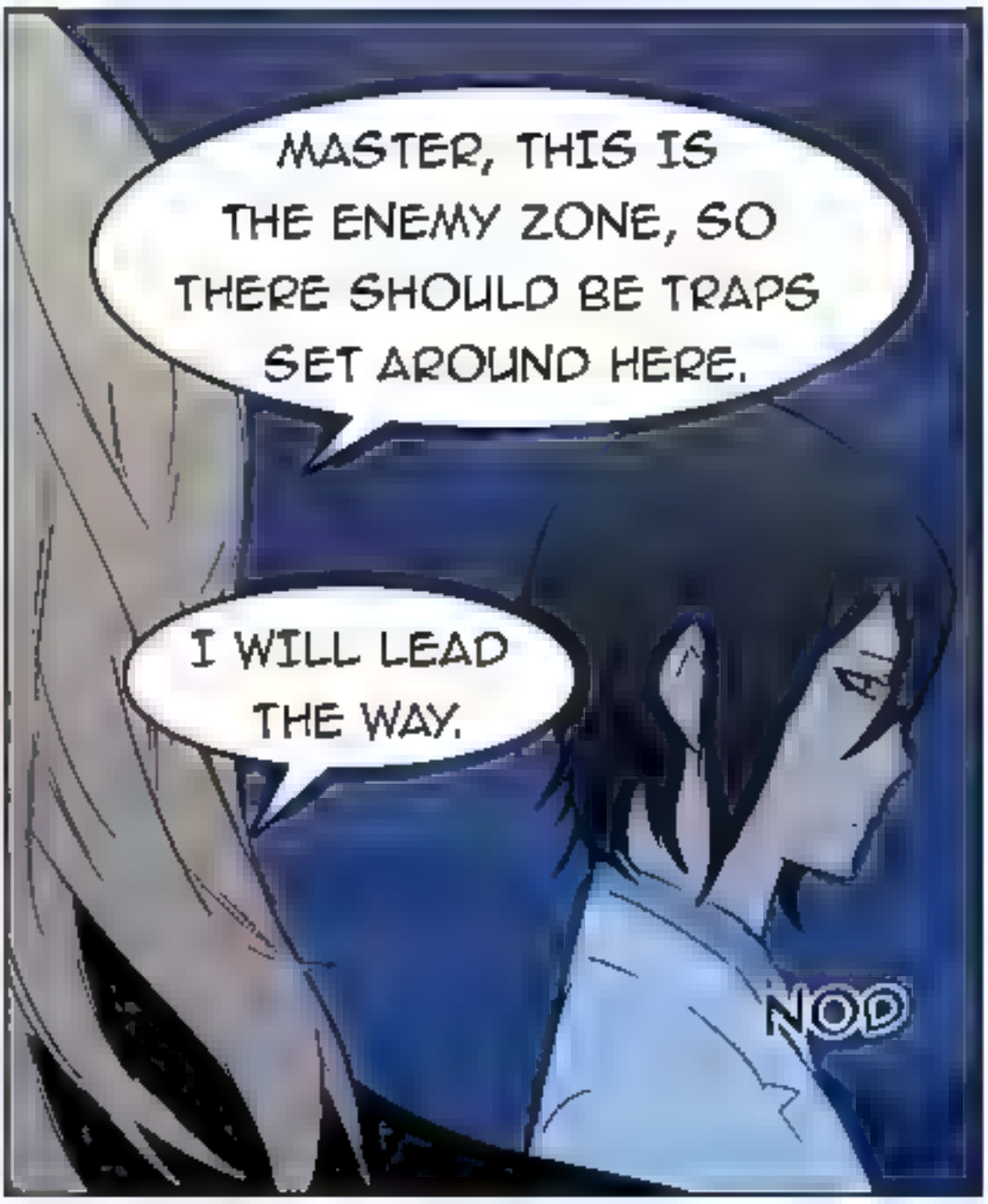
HMM... I DON'T HAVE TO TURN THEM INTO SOLDERS RIGHT AWAY, SO I SHOULD DO TESTS THAT I COULDN'T DO BEFORE.
NO, I NEED TO COMPLEMENT THE SOLDIERS SO I'LL TURN ONE KID INTO A SOLDIER AND DO EXPERIMENTS ON THE OTHERS.
OH MY. I HAVE TOO MANY GREAT SAMPLES! IT'S HARD TO DECIDE WHAT I SHOULD DO WITH THEM.

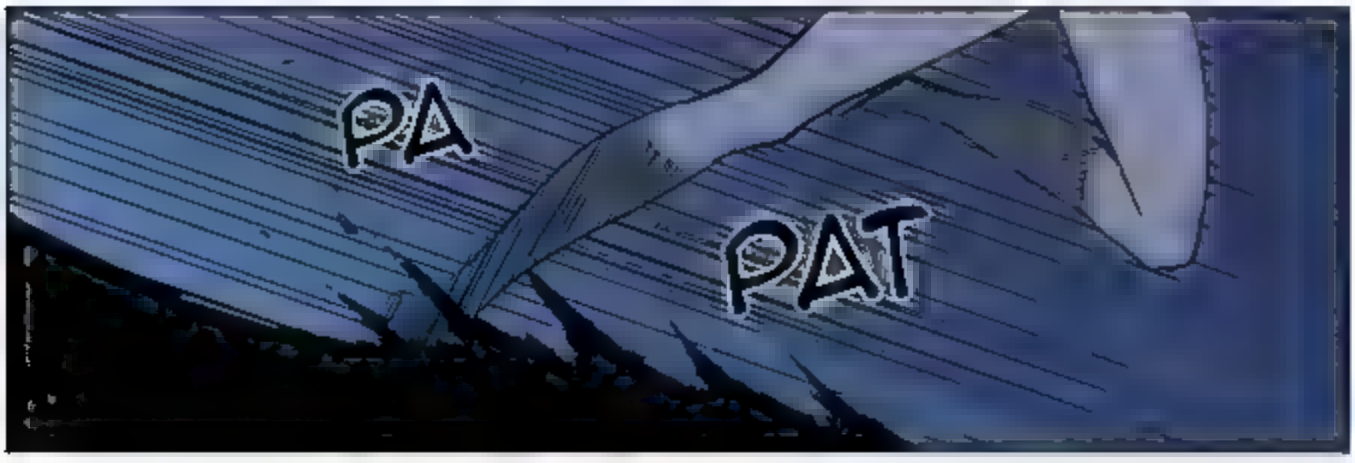
RAEL'S TRAIL ENDS HERE BUT I FEEL HIS ENERGY NEARBY.

THEN, THERE'S A FACILITY SOMEWHERE ON THIS ISLAND. WE SHOULD ALL GO TO RESCUE THEM.

I WILL FIND THE ENTRANCE ON MY OWN.

PFFT


MASTER, THIS IS THE ENEMY ZONE, SO THERE SHOULD BE TRAPS SET AROUND HERE.
I WILL LEAD THE WAY.
NOD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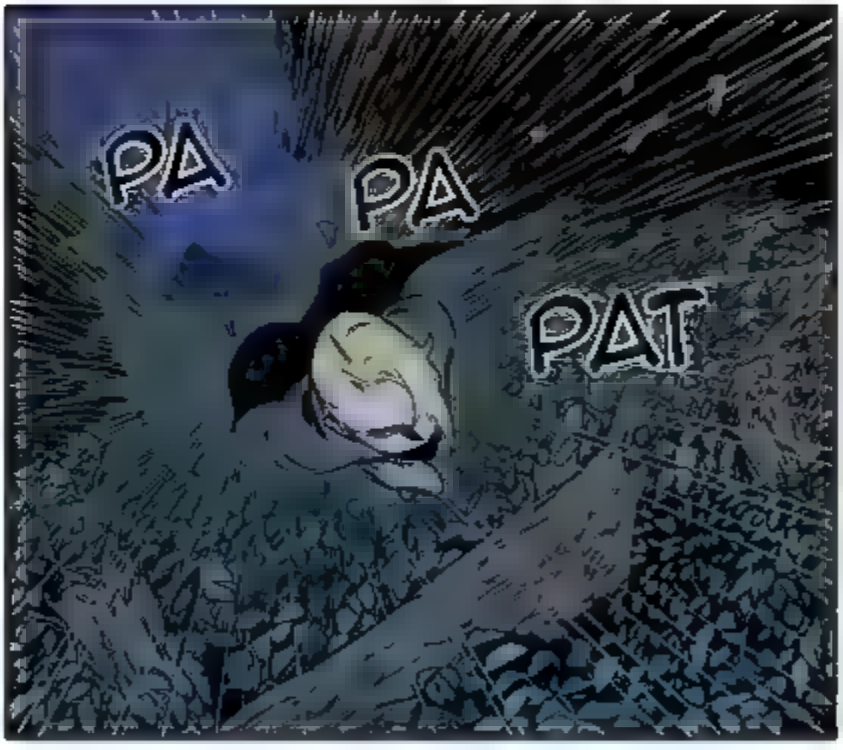
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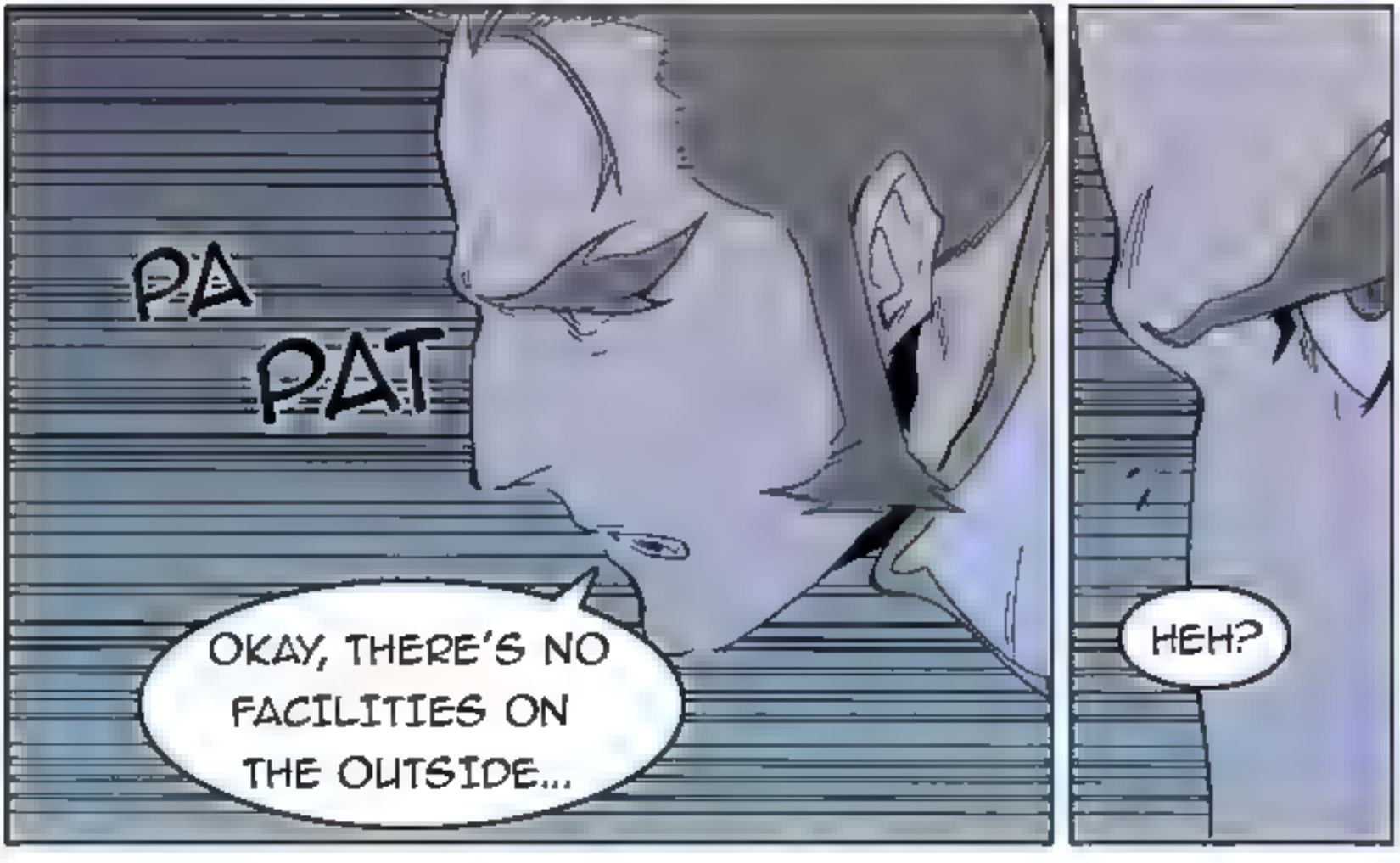
SSH

TAP
LEAP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OKAY, THERE'S NO FACILITIES ON THE OUTSIDE...
HEH?

DID I GET CAUGHT?
SLIDE
SWOOP
THIS COULD BE BETTER.
KA
BOOM
SSH
ARE YOU A NOBLE?
YOU SPOTTED ME, SO I CAN'T LET YOU LIVE.

PFFT
PFFT

5TH ELDER, WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE?
I THINK YOU KNOW WHY.
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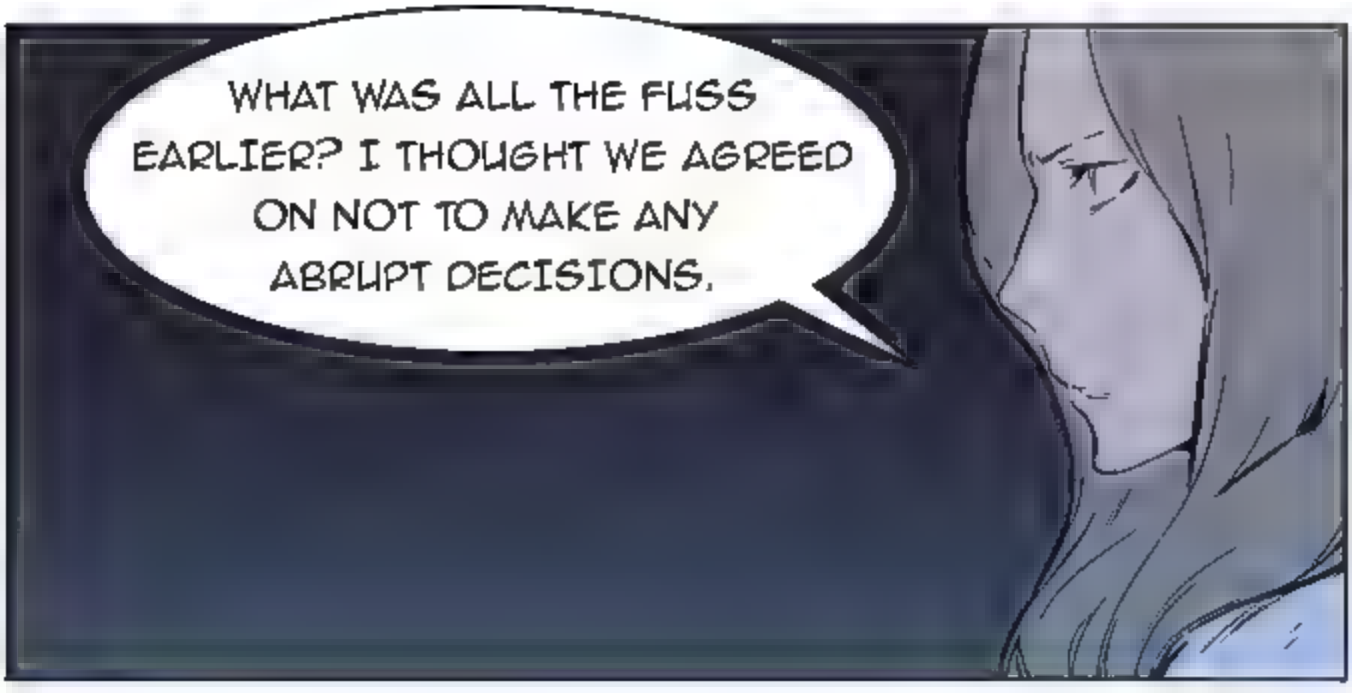
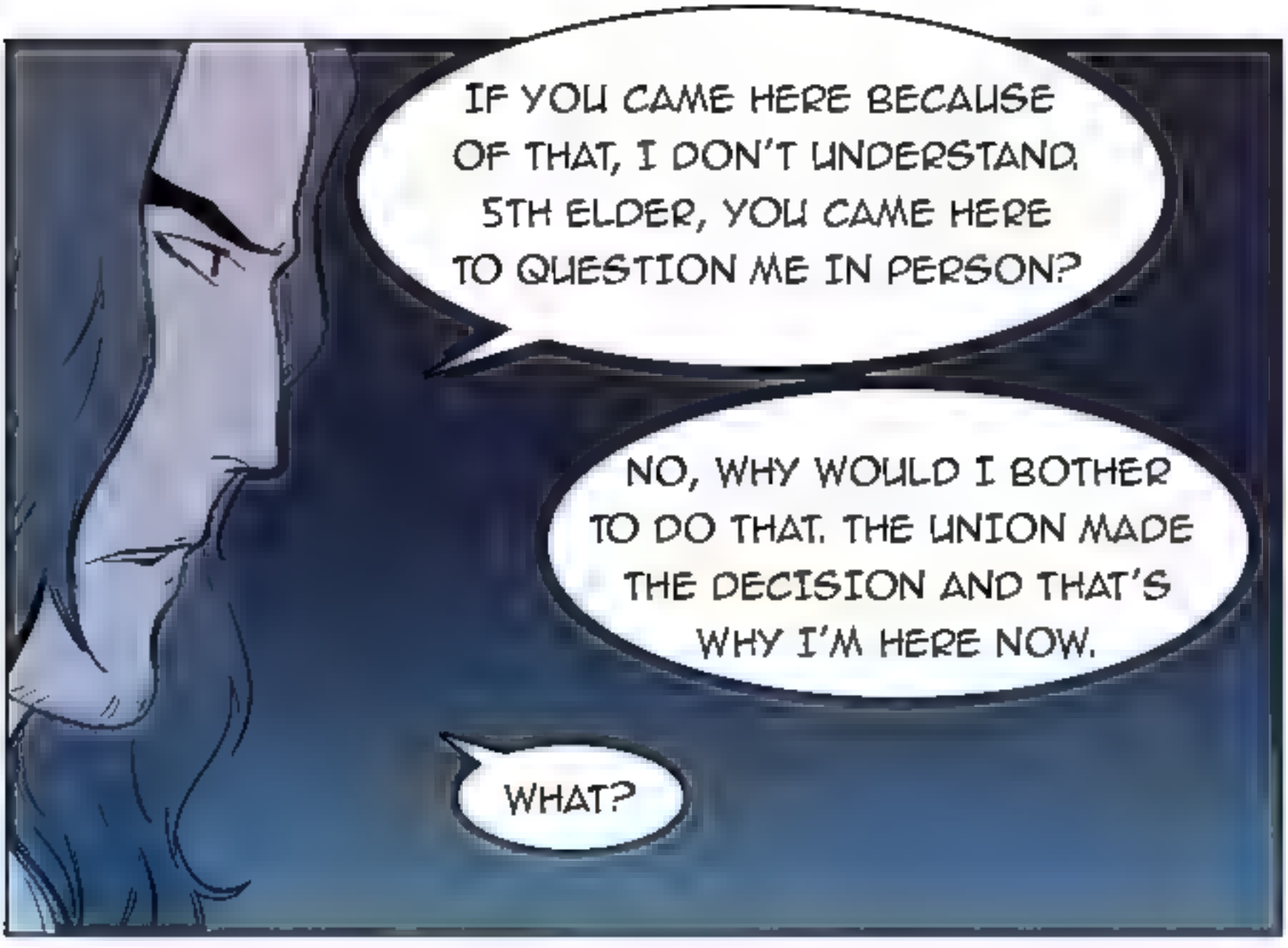
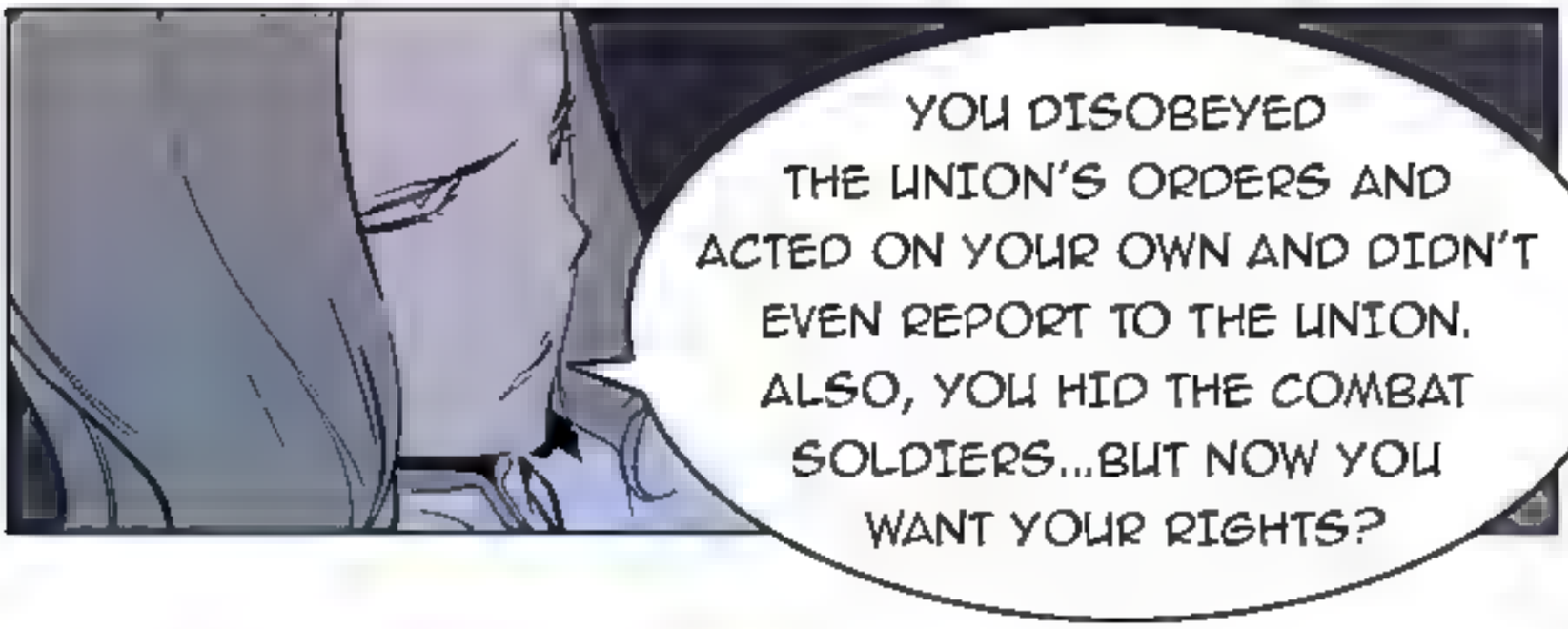

WHAT WAS ALL THE FUSS EARLIER? I THOUGHT WE AGREED ON NOT TO MAKE ANY ABRUPT DECISIONS.

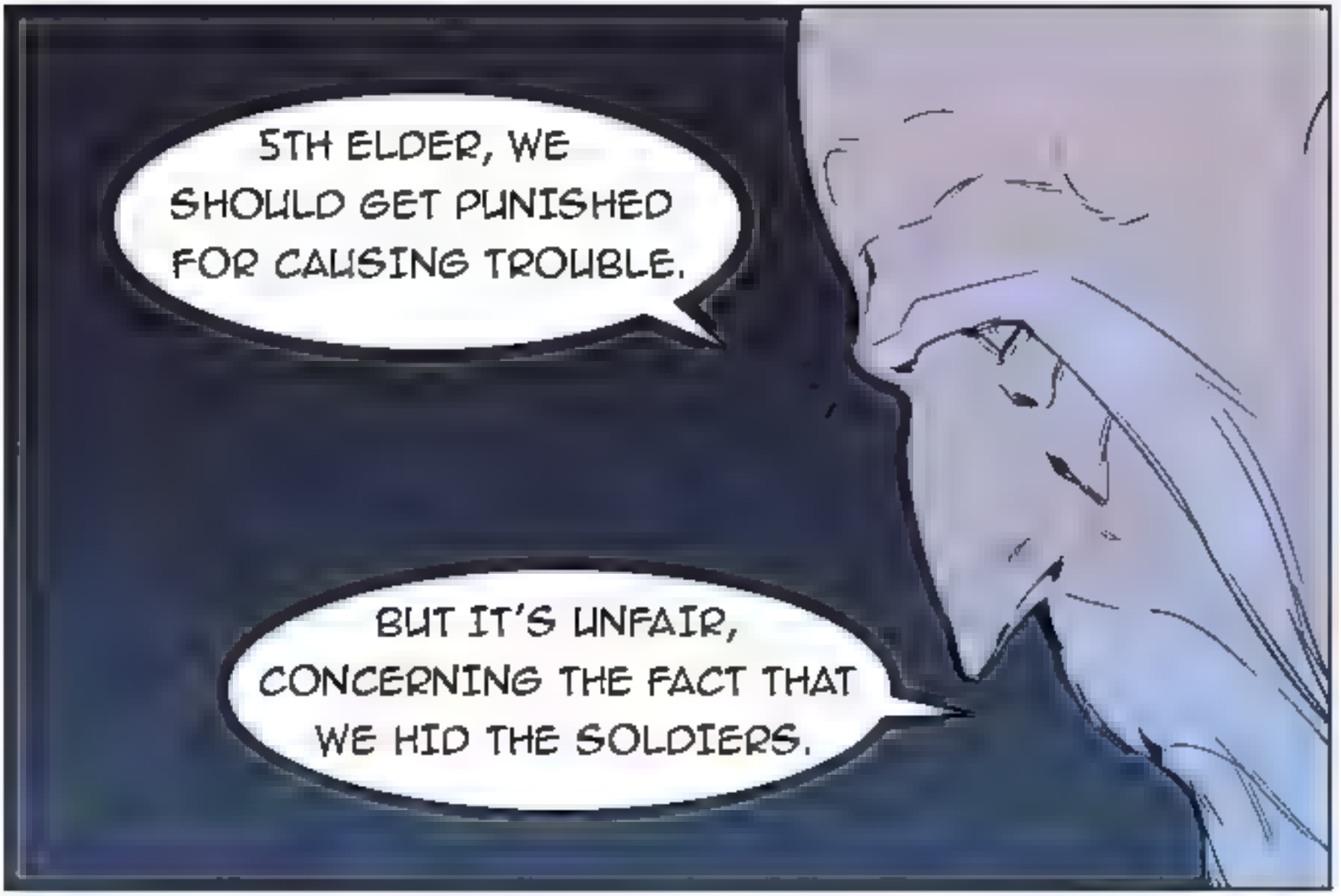

IF YOU CAME HERE BECAUSE OF THAT, I DON'T UNDERSTAND. 5TH ELDER, YOU CAME HERE TO QUESTION ME IN PERSON?
NO, WHY WOULD I BOTHER TO DO THAT. THE UNION MADE THE DECISION AND THAT'S WHY I'M HERE NOW.
WHAT?

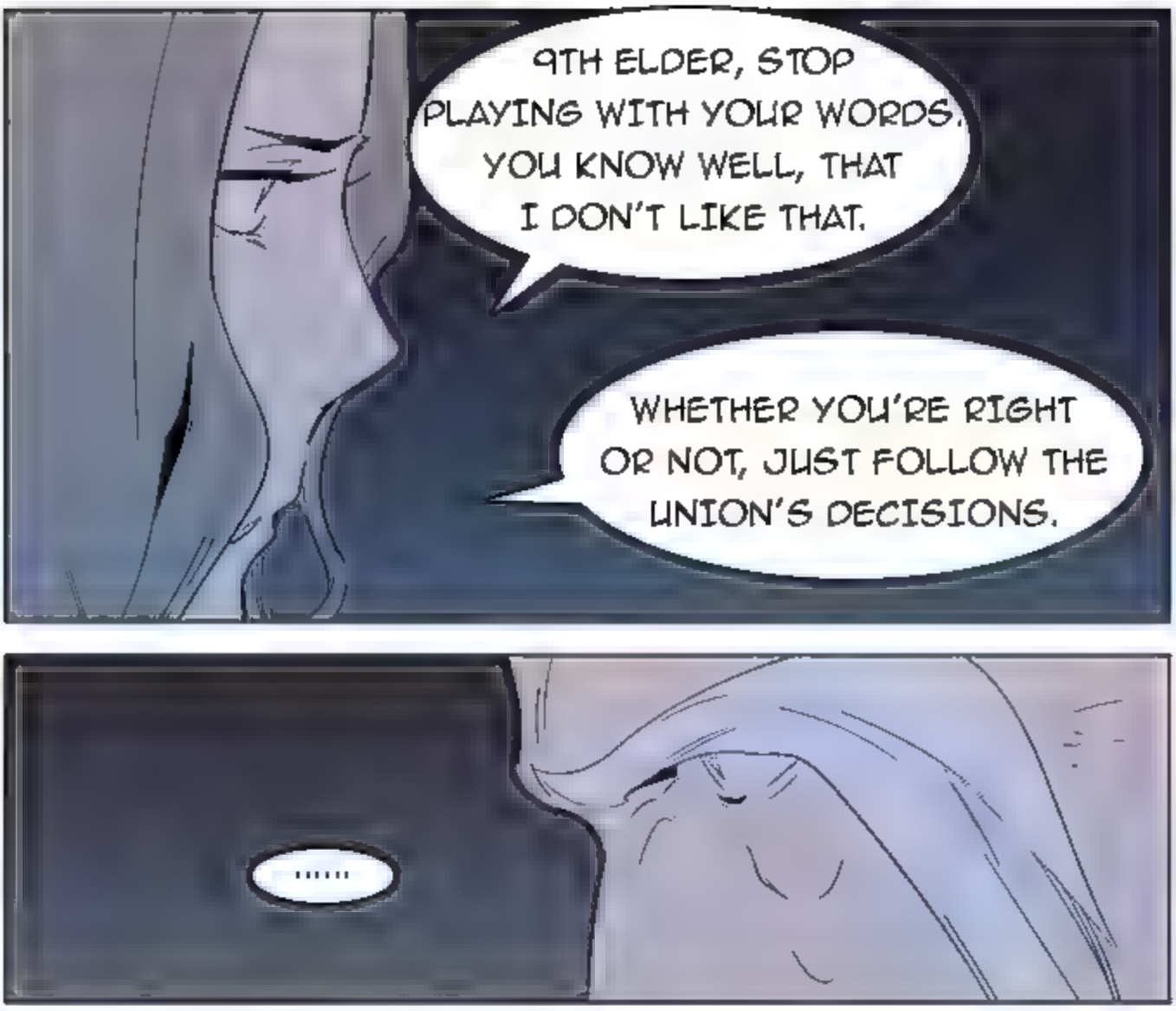
THAT MEANS, THE ELDERS HELD A MEETING WITHOUT ME.

I GUESS I WAS EXCLUDED AS WELL.
NEVER, TILL NOW... WERE TWO ELDERS EXCLUDED FROM A UNION MEETING.
PLOD
WHATEVER, YOU ARE ALWAYS HERE SO OF COURSE YOU WEREN'T INVITED.
PLOD
BESIDES, THE SITUATION WE'RE TALKING ABOUT HAS NEVER HAPPENED BEFORE.
HA HA. BUT THE FUSS HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH ME. SO, EXCLUDING ME IS...
CUT THE CRAP. 9TH ELDER, YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE, TOO.
YOU CAN'T SAY YOU HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE SOLDIERS CREATED TO FIGHT THE FAMILY LEADERS.

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO SAY YOU ONLY CONDUCTED TESTS ON ONLY ONE SOLDIER IN THE PROCESS OF MAKING THE 8TH ELDER.
THOSE THAT WERE CREATED HERE, WERE CREATED WHILE WE WERE PRODUCING 8TH ELDER.
STOP. THE DECISION WAS MADE TO INVESTIGATE THIS PLACE AND THE BOTH OF YOU. THE ONLY THING YOU CAN DO IS FOLLOW THAT DECISION.
EVEN IF THE UNION MADE THAT DECISION, YOU CAN'T GO AROUND POKING AROUND THE ELDERS AND INVESTIGATE THEM.
TECHNICALLY, THAT'S RIGHT. BUT THINK OF WHAT YOU'VE DONE.


YOU DISOBEYED THE UNION'S ORDERS AND ACTED ON YOUR OWN AND DIDN'T EVEN REPORT TO THE UNION. ALSO, YOU HID THE COMBAT SOLDIERS...BUT NOW YOU WANT YOUR RIGHTS?


5TH ELDER, WE SHOULD GET PUNISHED FOR CAUSING TROUBLE.
BUT IT'S UNFAIR, CONCERNING THE FACT THAT WE HID THE SOLDIERS.


9TH ELDER, STOP PLAYING WITH YOUR WORDS. YOU KNOW WELL, THAT I DON'T LIKE THAT.
WHETHER YOU'RE RIGHT OR NOT, JUST FOLLOW THE UNION'S DECISIONS.
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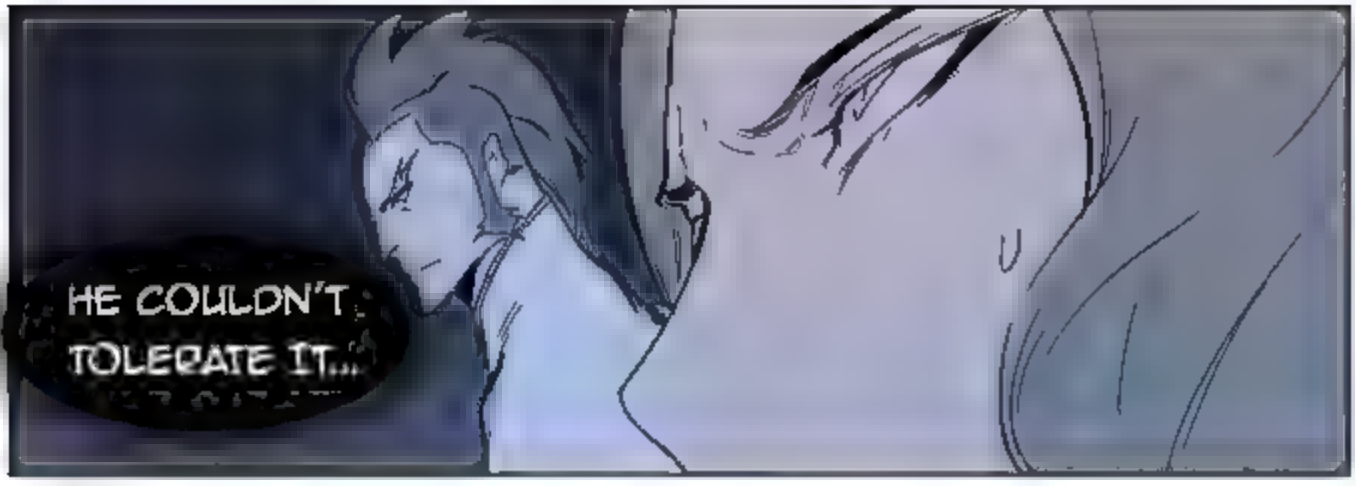
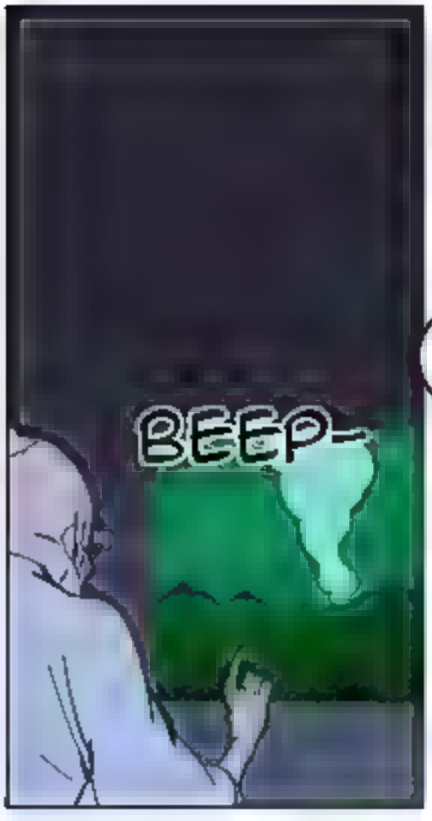
KA
BOOM


HE COULDN'T TOLERATE IT...


BEEP-

I CAN'T TELL FROM HERE.
I THINK WE SHOULD CHECK FOR OURSELVES.

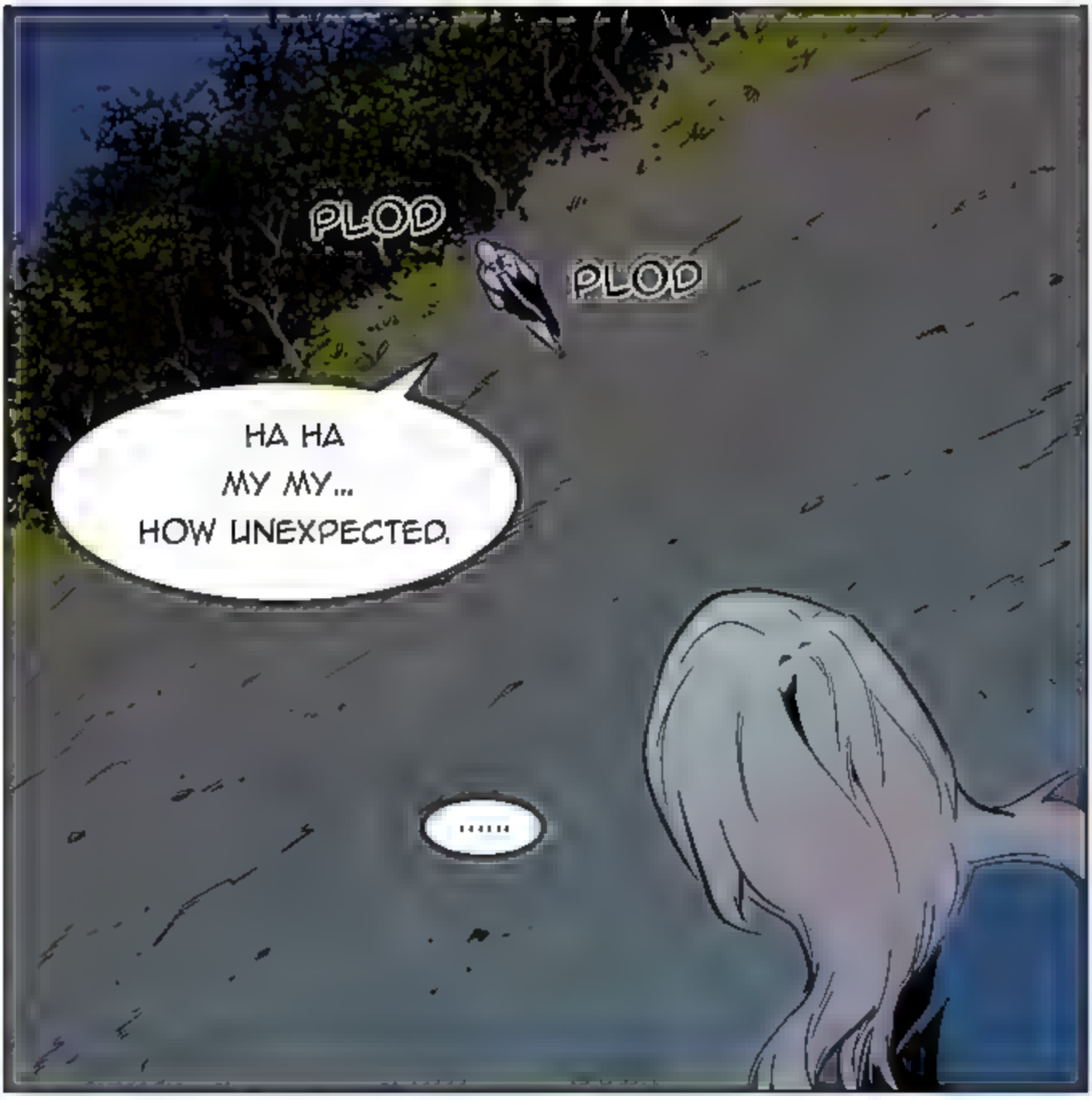
THAT FOOL. I WARNED HIM TO KEEP QUIET.
TURN
THERE IS AN INTRUDER. SOMEONE MAY HAVE COME TO SAVE THE NOBLES CAPTURED HERE.
BUT IF THE 5TH ELDER STARTS TO MOVE, WE COULD GET ALL OF OUR EXPERIMENT SUBJECTS TAKEN AWAY.
I CAN'T LET THAT HAPPEN.
4TH ELDER... I WILL GO OUT AND CHECK FOR MYSELF.
BOW
.....

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO SNEAK IN QUIETLY.

THEN WE SHOULD MOVE SEPARATELY.
BUT...

THE CHILDREN ARE IN DANGER.
YES, MASTER.

PFFT
I HAVE TO RESOLVE THIS MATTER ASAP... SO MASTER DOESN'T USE HIS POWER.
SSH


PLOD
PLOD
HA HA
MY MY...
HOW UNEXPECTED.
.....

LOOK WHAT KIND OF TEST SUBJECT CRAWLED IN.
WHAT?
GUYS LIKE YOU KEEP COMING AND BECOME MY EXPERIMENT SUBJECTS. THAT MADE ME SO HAPPY THESE PAST FEW DAYS.

KEK...
KAHAHAHAHA!
I'M CURIOUS. WHAT KIND OF TEST SUBJECT ARE YOU?
.....

DID I HEAR YOU CORRECTLY?
HOW DARE YOU TRY TO USE ME AS A TEST SUBJECT?

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NOBLESSE

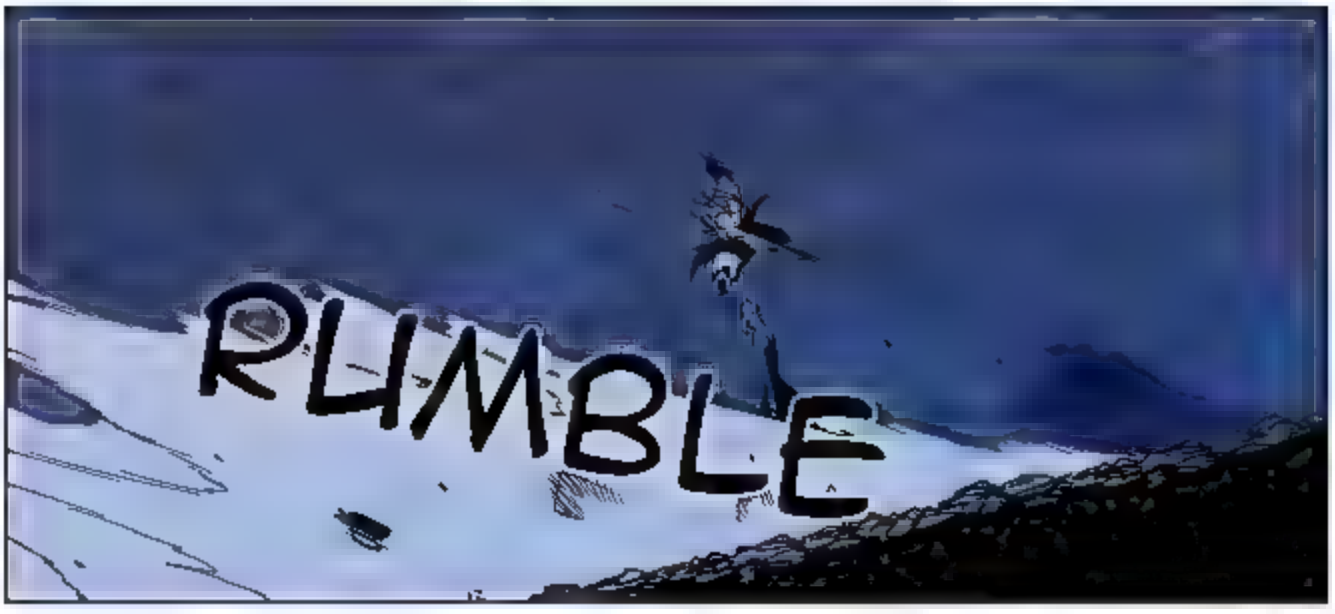
JEHO SON
KWANGSU LEE

BANG
TAP
TAP
YOU'RE A FAMILY LEADER?
WHY IS THE CURRENT FAMILY LEADER HERE?
.....

HE HE HE~
IT DOESN'T MATTER
WHY YOU ARE HERE.
BEAM
K
I ALWAYS
WANTED TO FIGHT A
FAMILY LEADER.
R
R
R
R
R

WAAAAAAAR!
FLUTTER

SSH
HELP
PHAT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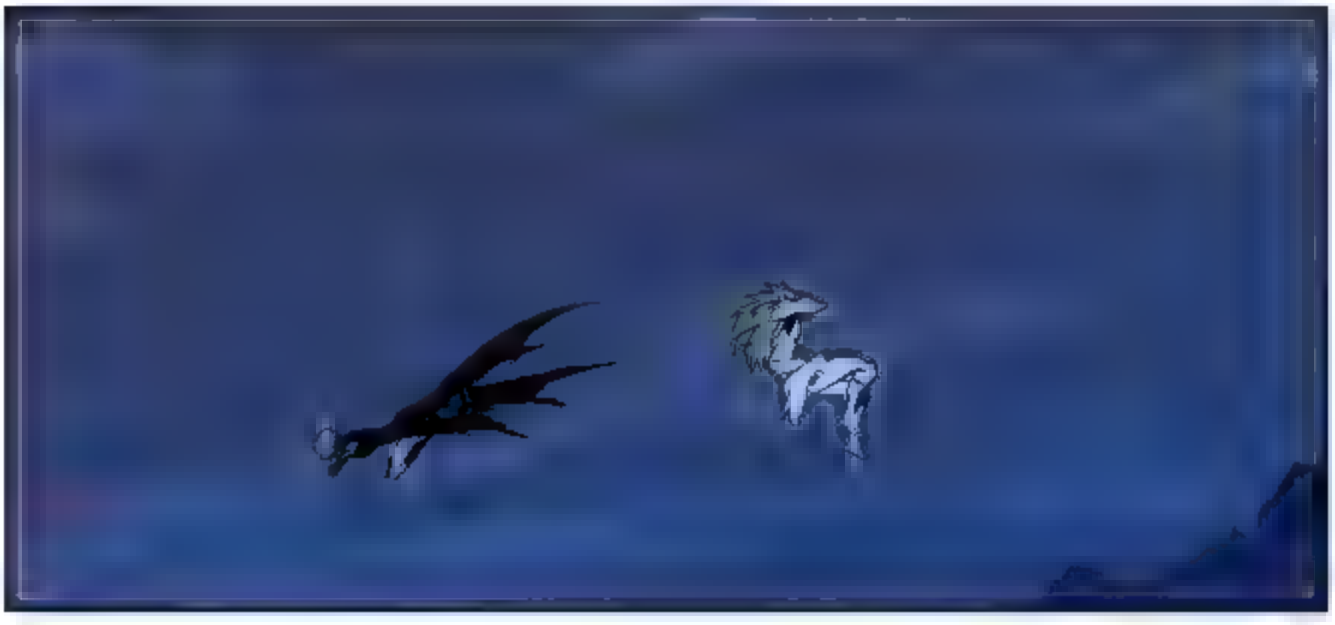

CHW
AAK
PHAT
SWISH

SRR
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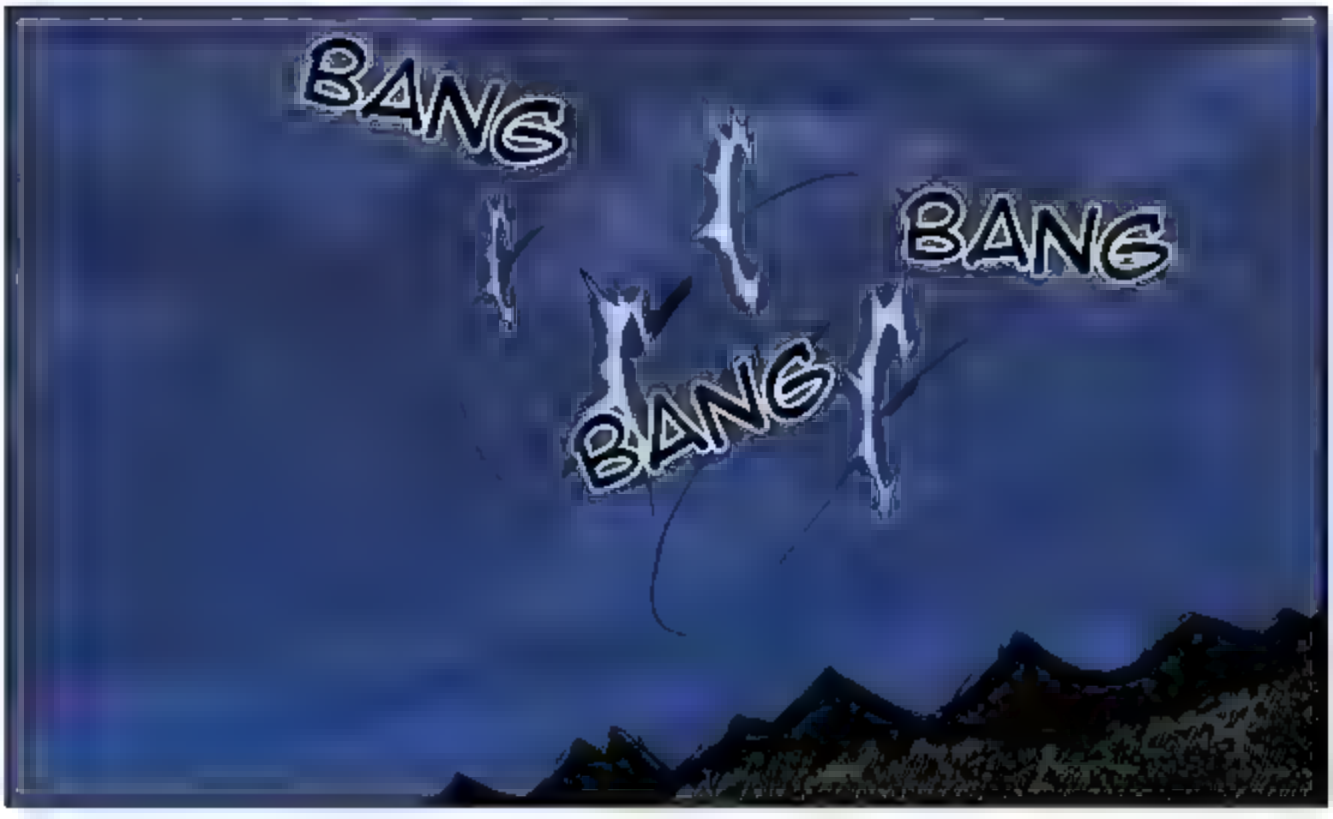
BA
BAM
HUH?
YOU TRULY ARE THE KERTIA'S FAMILY LEADER!

KA
BOOM
YOUR FAMILY IS KNOWN TO MOVE THE FASTEST. YOU THINK I WONT FIND YOU IF YOU HIDE, RIGHT?
CAN YOUR MOVES OVERCOME OUR SENSES AND SPEED?
WHOOSH
GRASP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BANG
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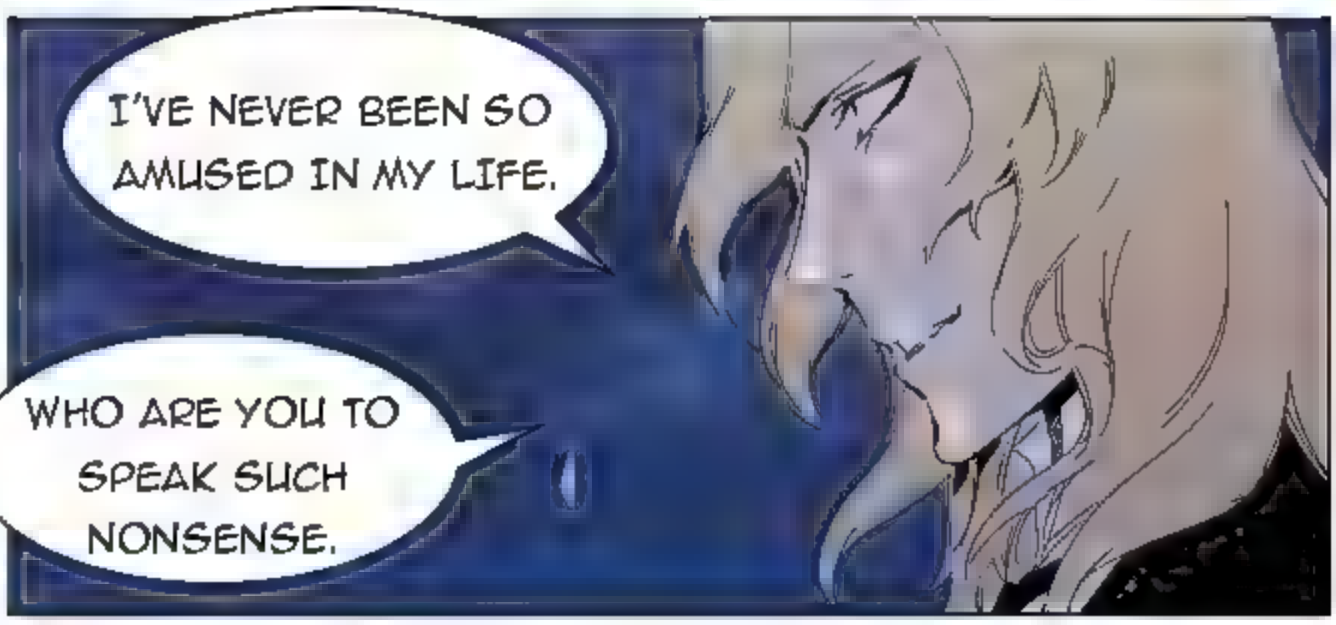
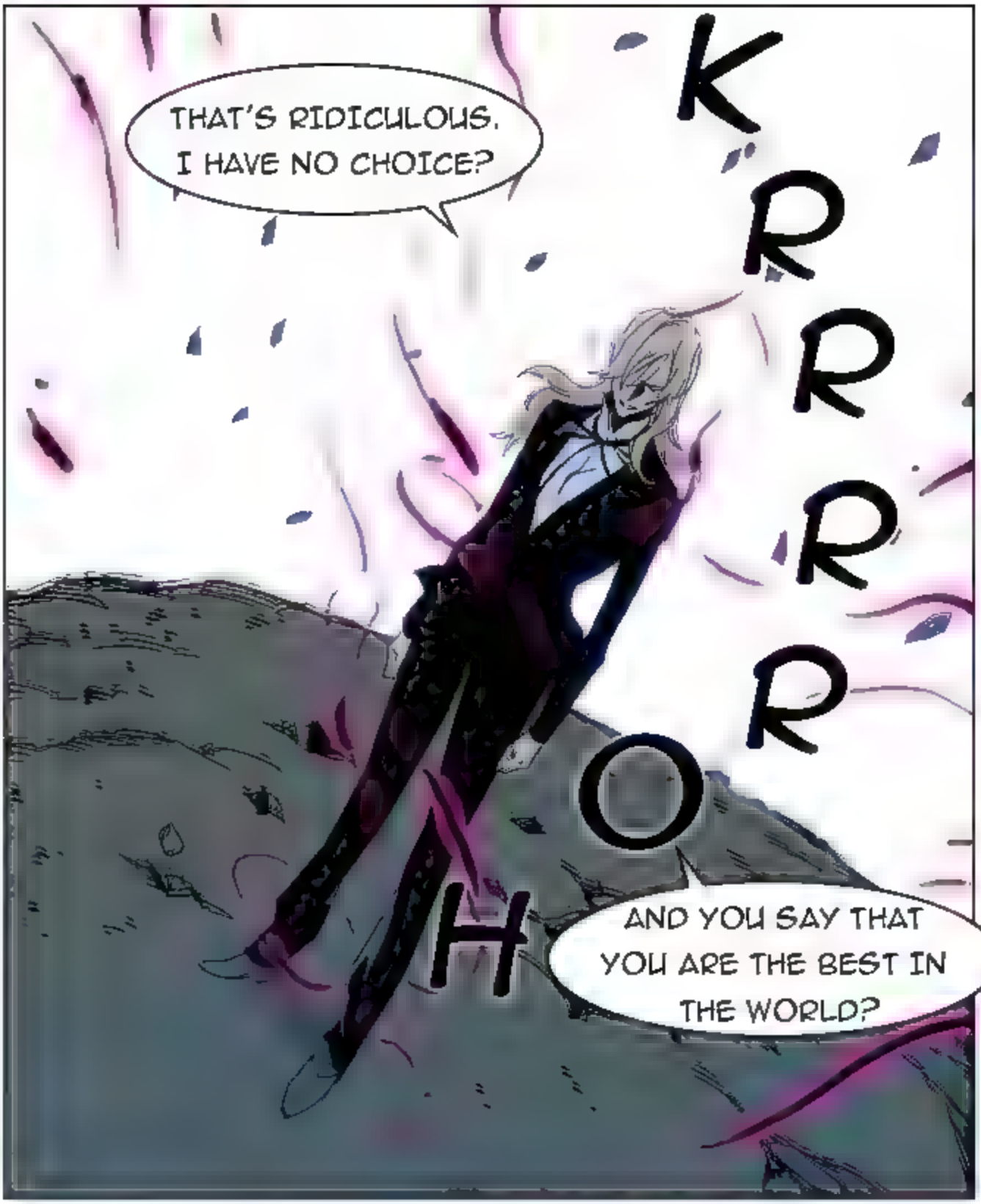
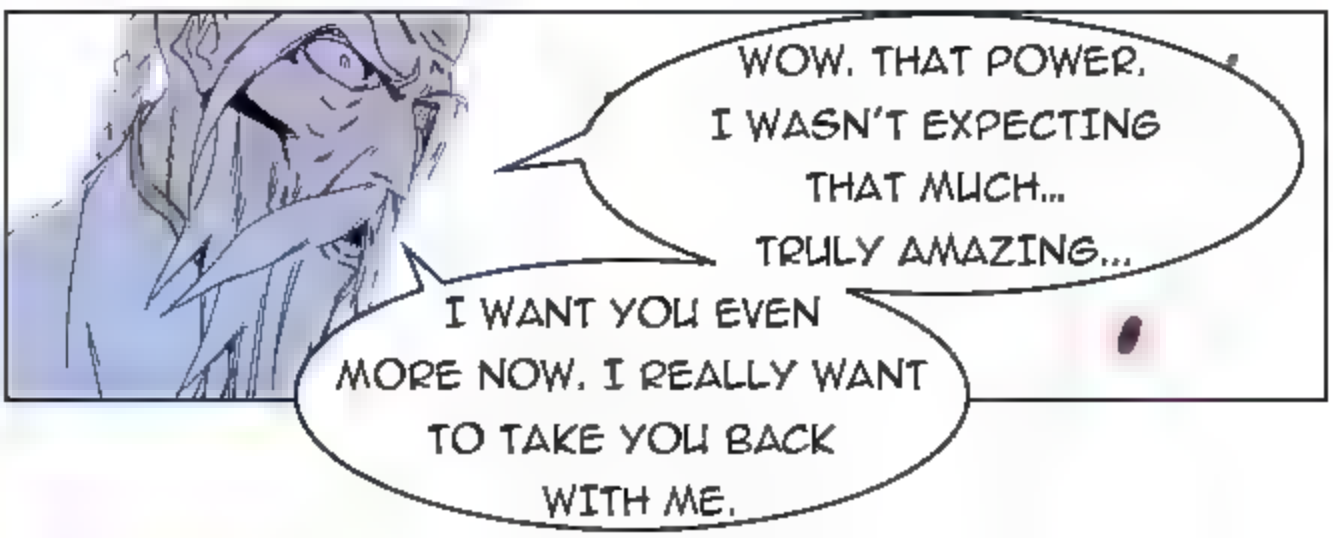
WHY? DID I SAY SOMETHING WRONG?
I REALLY THINK YOU WILL BE A GOOD SUBJECT.
YOU WILL USE ME AS YOUR TEST SUBJECT?

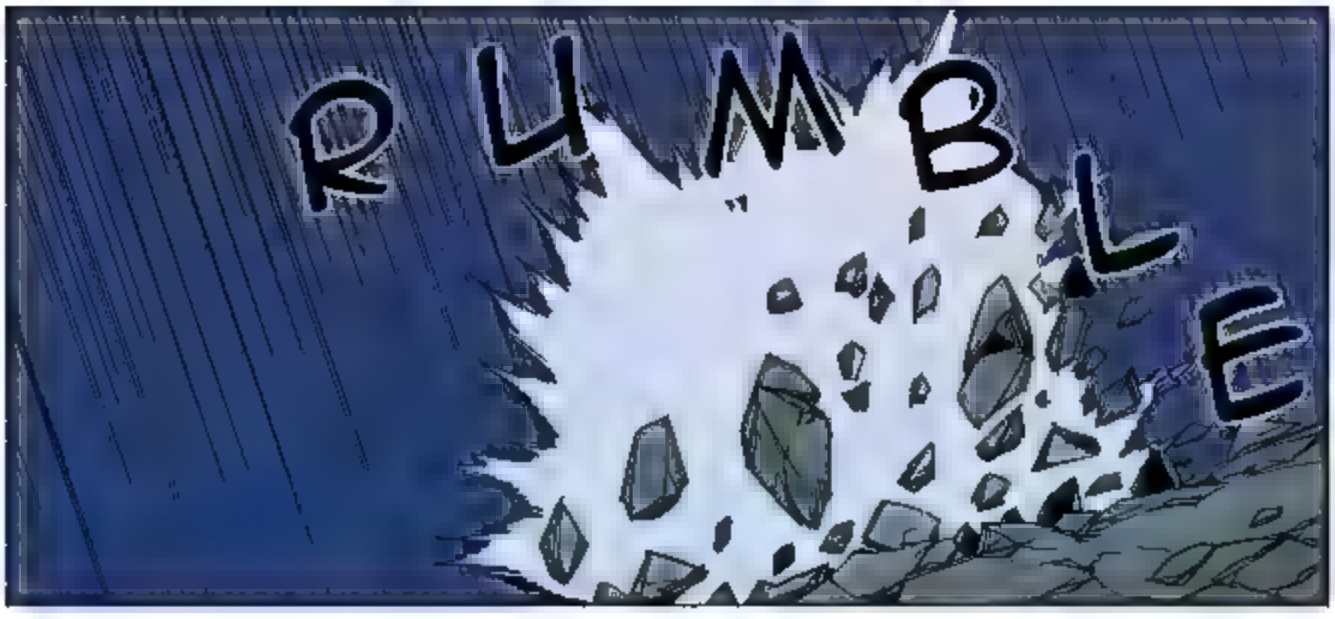

I'VE NEVER BEEN SO AMUSED IN MY LIFE.
WHO ARE YOU TO SPEAK SUCH NONSENSE.

OH, I DIDN'T INTRODUCE MYSELF. I'M THE 9TH ELDER OF THE UNION.
9TH ELDER?
YES. I CARRY ON A VERY IMPORTANT POSITION IN THE UNION.
ALL MODIFIED HUMANS FROM THE UNION WERE CREATED BY ME OR FROM MY RESEARCH.
SO, USING YOU AS MY TEST SUBJECT ISN'T AT ALL A FUNNY STORY.
.....
NO ONE IN THIS WORLD IS BETTER AT MODIFYING HUMANS THAN ME. SO YOU WILL BE QUITE USEFUL.
SORRY. BUT YOU HAVE NO CHOICE.


THAT'S RIDICULOUS. I HAVE NO CHOICE?
KRRRRR
OH
AND YOU SAY THAT YOU ARE THE BEST IN THE WORLD?


WOW. THAT POWER. I WASN'T EXPECTING THAT MUCH... TRULY AMAZING...
I WANT YOU EVEN MORE NOW. I REALLY WANT TO TAKE YOU BACK WITH ME.

WHO ARE YOU?
A NOBLE? A WEREWOLF?
NO, THEY DON'T USE ENERGY LIKE THAT... THEN THERE'S ONLY ONE OPTION...
HUMAN?
SWOOP


RUMBLE

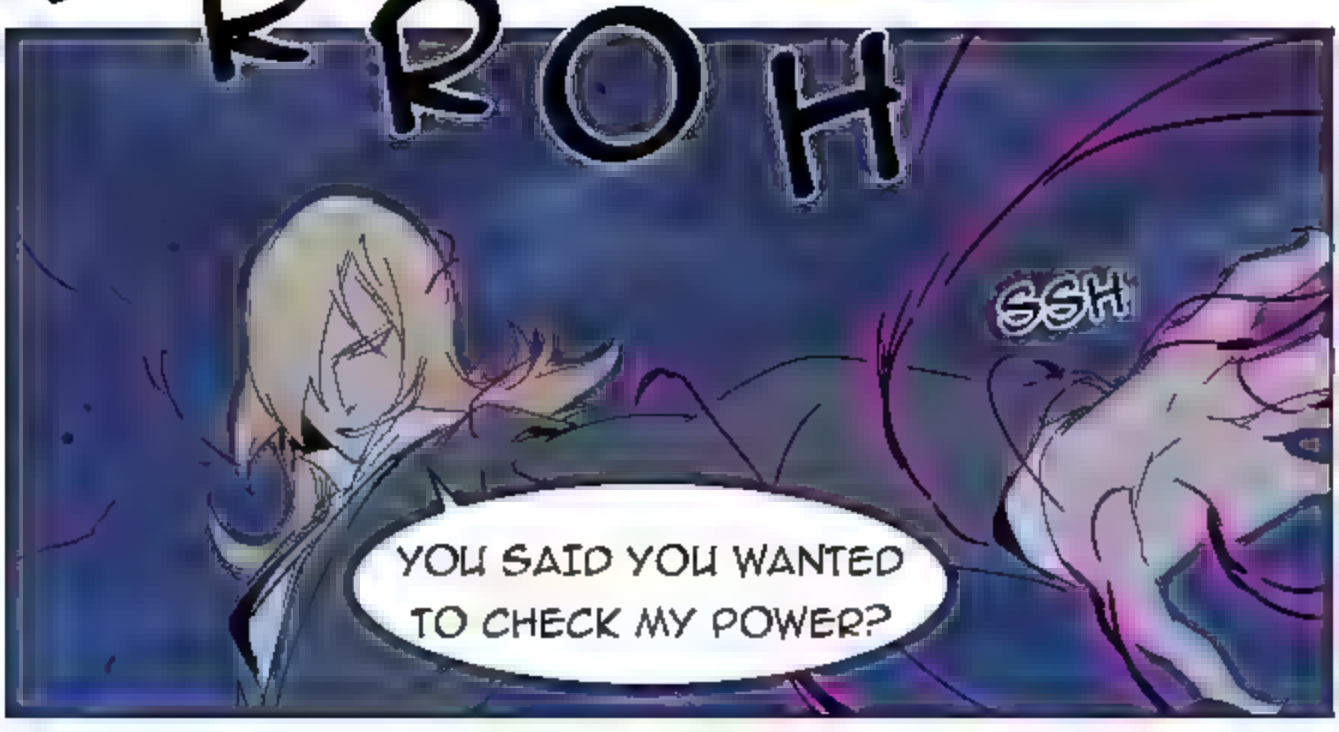
HA HA. THAT'S GREAT. WHO CREATED YOU?

OH, THIS IS A SOLDIER CREATED TO FIGHT THE FAMILY LEADERS. I WONDER IF YOU CAN HANDLE IT?
SIGH...BLAH BLAH... I CAN'T LISTEN ANY LONGER.
I'M SURE YOU CAN'T. BUT PERSONALLY, I WISH YOU WOULD STAY ALIVE FOR A BIT. I WANT TO CHECK OUT HOW GOOD YOU ARE.
ANSWER TO MY CALL.
CLENCH
DARK SPEAR.

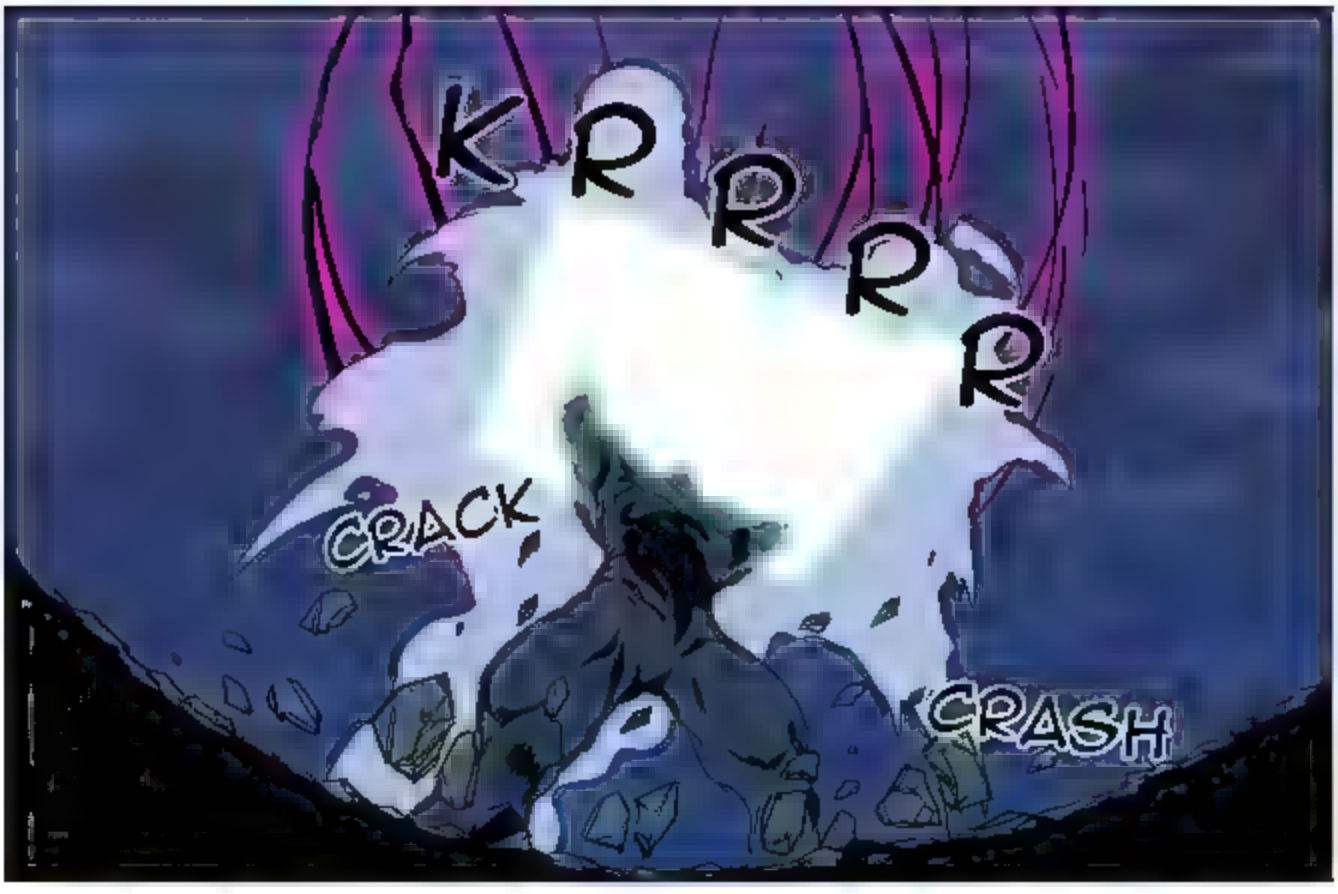
SWOOSH

WHAT'S THAT? A SOUL WEAPON?
NO, THAT'S DEFINITELY NOT A SOUL WEAPON.
RUSTLE
KRROH

THIS DARK ENERGY AND THAT WEAPON... I'M SURE I'VE FELT IT BEFORE...


KRROH
SSH
YOU SAID YOU WANTED TO CHECK MY POWER?

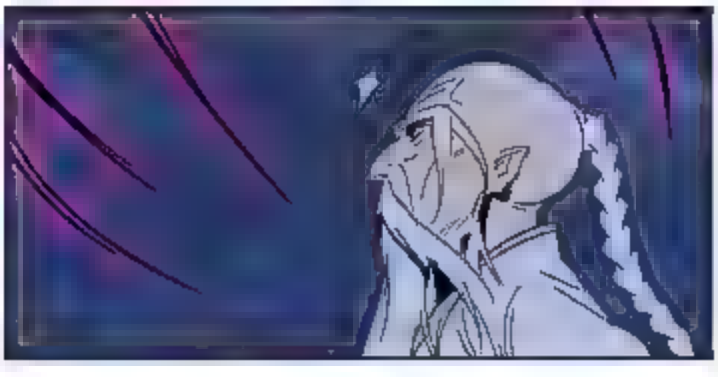
KA KA BANG
MY GOD...
THERE'S SOMEONE ELSE WHO CAN CREATE A HUMAN BEING LIKE HIM BESIDES ME?
YOU GOING TO KEEP BLOCKING LIKE THAT?

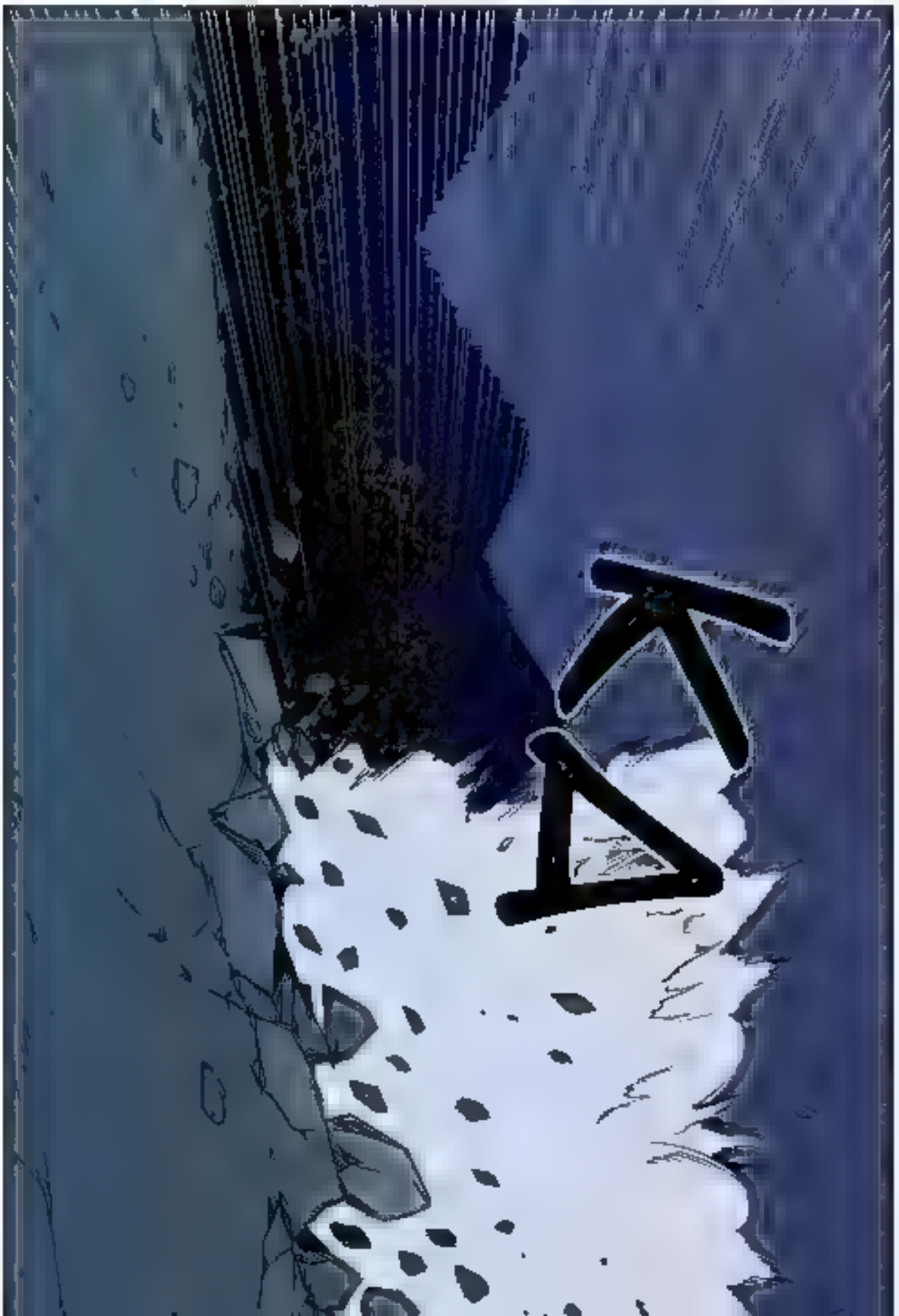

KRRRRR
CRACK
CRASH

SOMETHING LIKE THAT...
TZZZT

I WILL DESTROY YOU.

CRACK





Woog

KA HA HA HA HA!
.....
ARE YOU AN IDIOT?

YOUR SOLDIER WAS QUITE CAPABLE.
BUT IT COULDN'T AVOID MY ATTACK TRYING TO PROTECT YOU. IT GOT HIT AT POINT BLANK... SO HE BROKE INTO PIECES.
WELL, YOU WERE STUCK IN THE LAB RESEARCHING SO WHAT WOULD YOU KNOW ABOUT REAL COMBAT?
SIGH... FRANKENSTEIN.
KA HA HA HA HA!
HA HA...

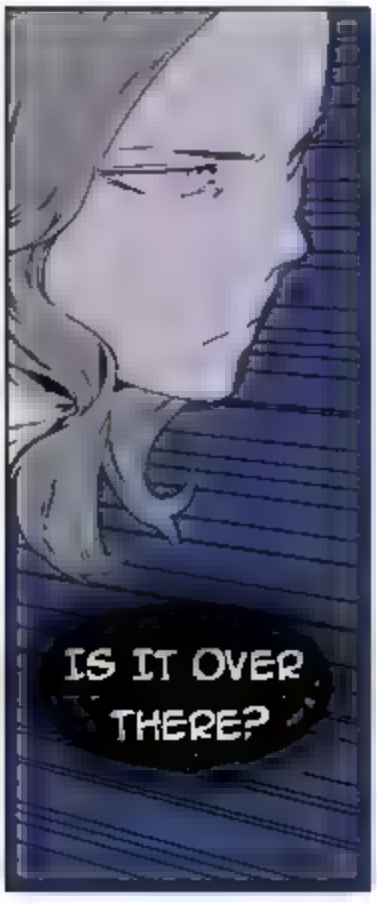
M...MASTER...
SWISH
WHY DID YOU CONNECT TO MY MIND AND START LAUGHING?
I...I'M SORRY. I GOT TOO EXCITED...

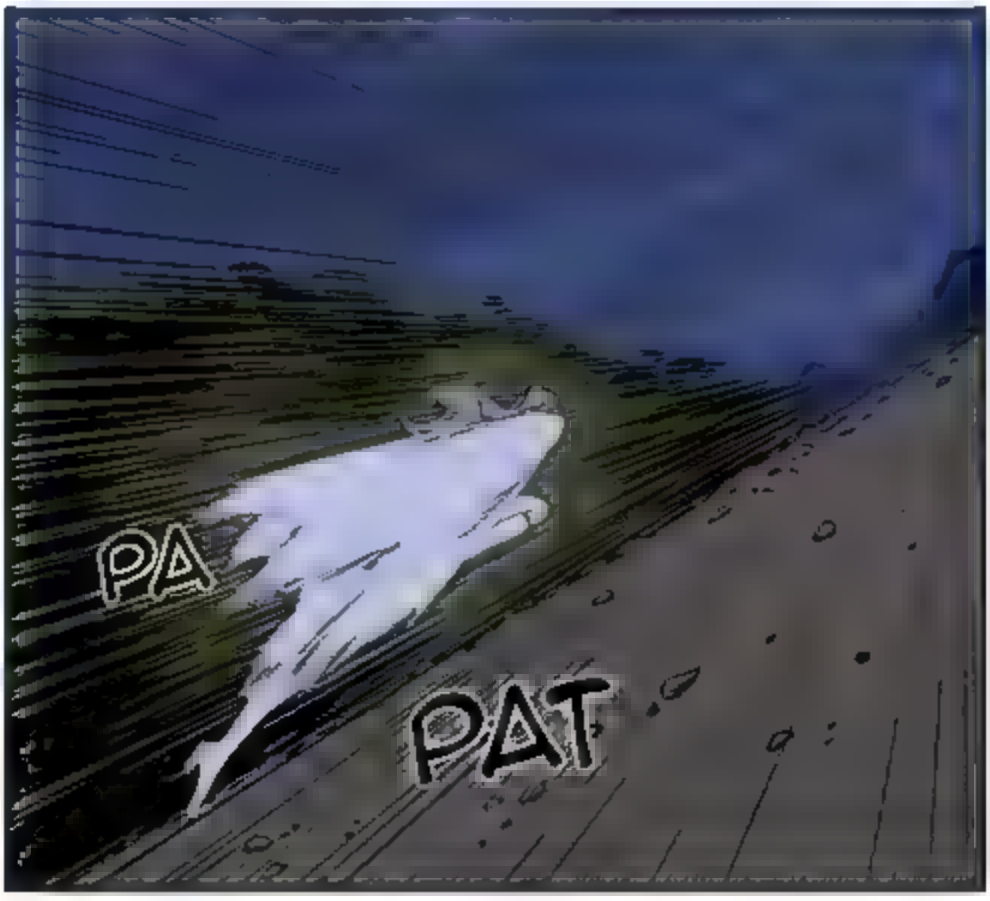
LINE Webtoon

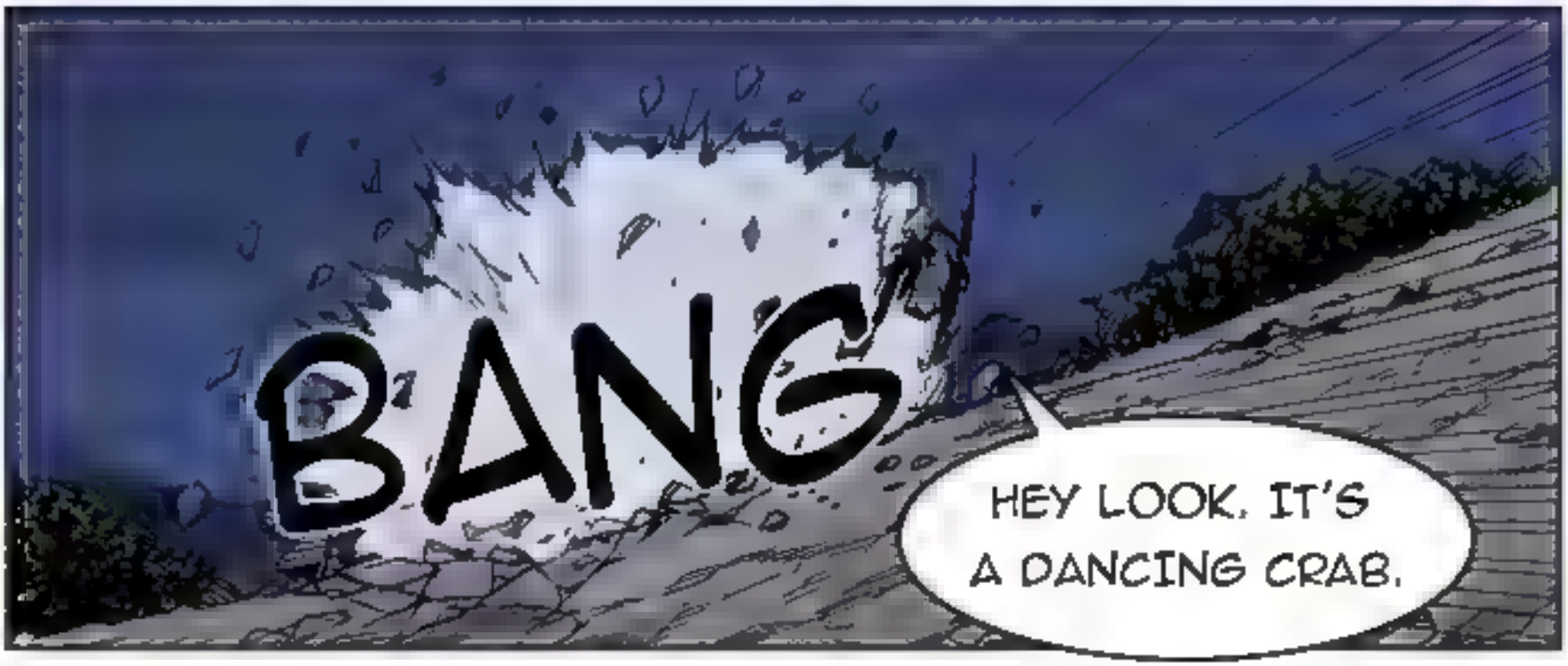
NOBLESSE

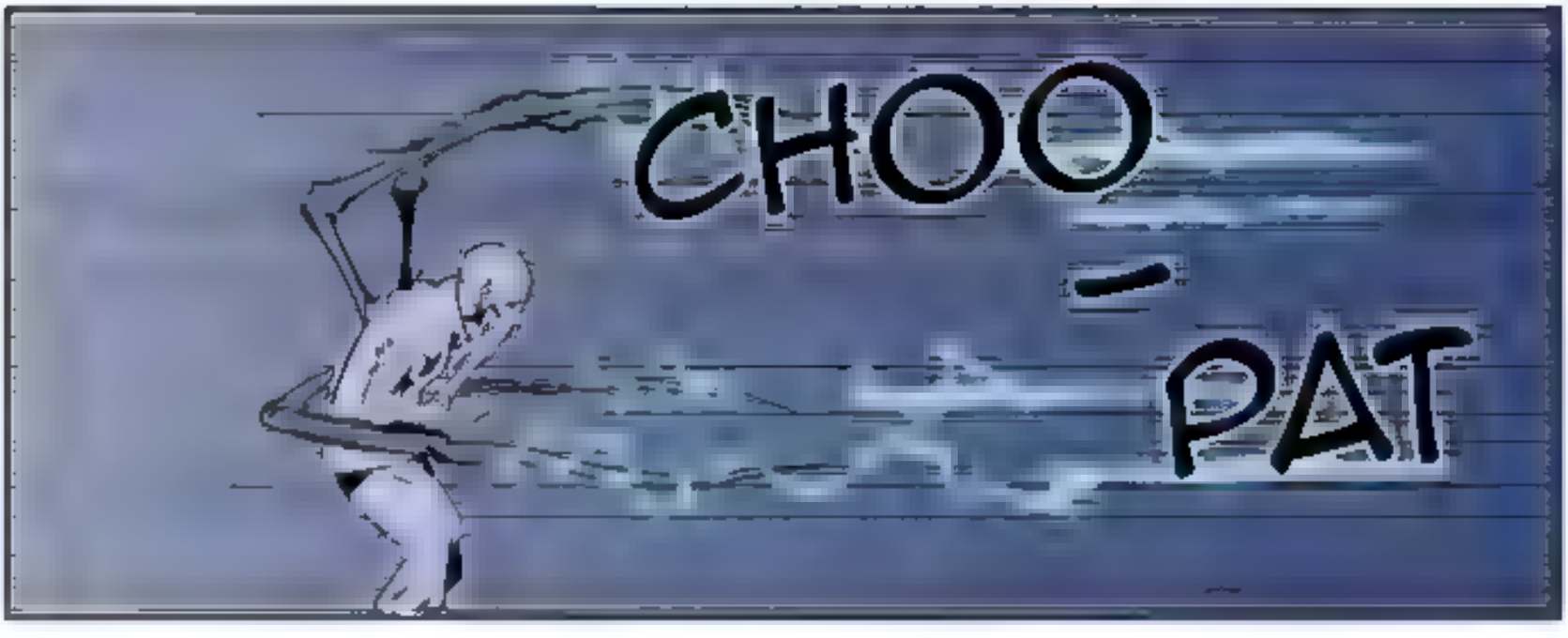
JEHO SON
KWANGSU LEE

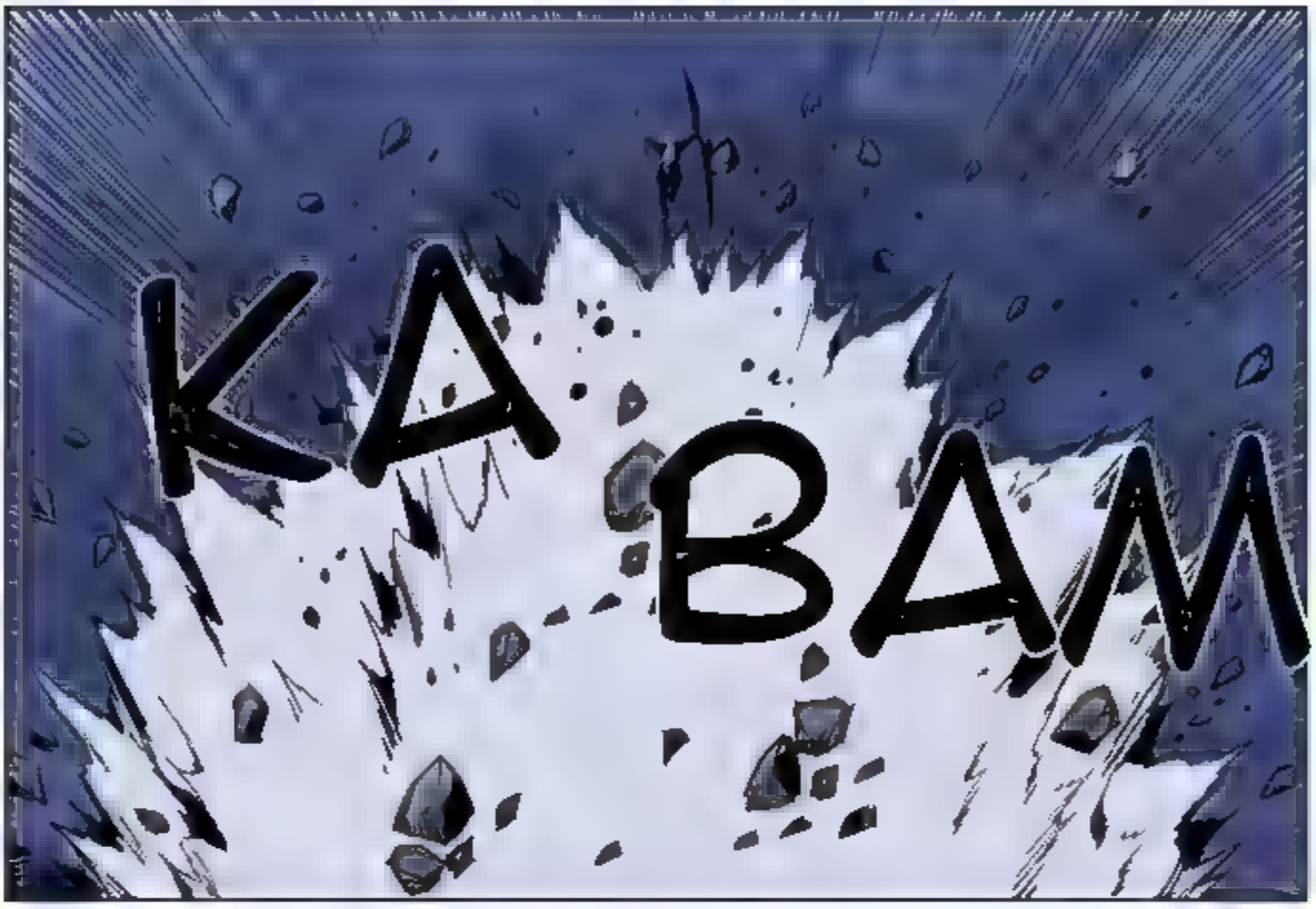
BANG


IS IT OVER THERE?

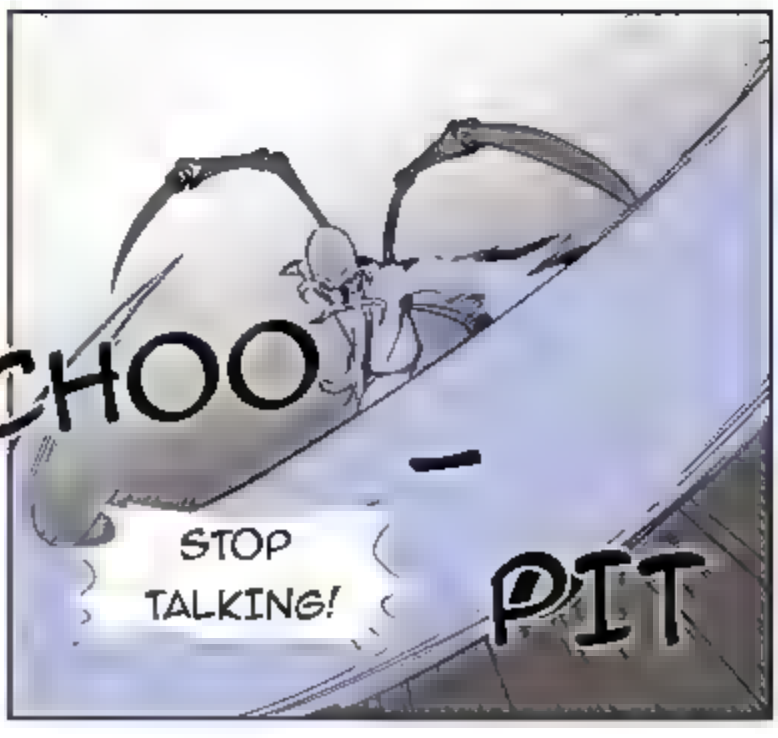

PA
PAT


BANG!
HEY LOOK. IT'S A DANCING CRAB.


CHOO-
PAT


KA
BAM

WAIT... THOSE AREN'T CRAB LEGS... THEY'RE SPIDER LEGS?!


CHOO
STOP TALKING!
PIT

SWISH

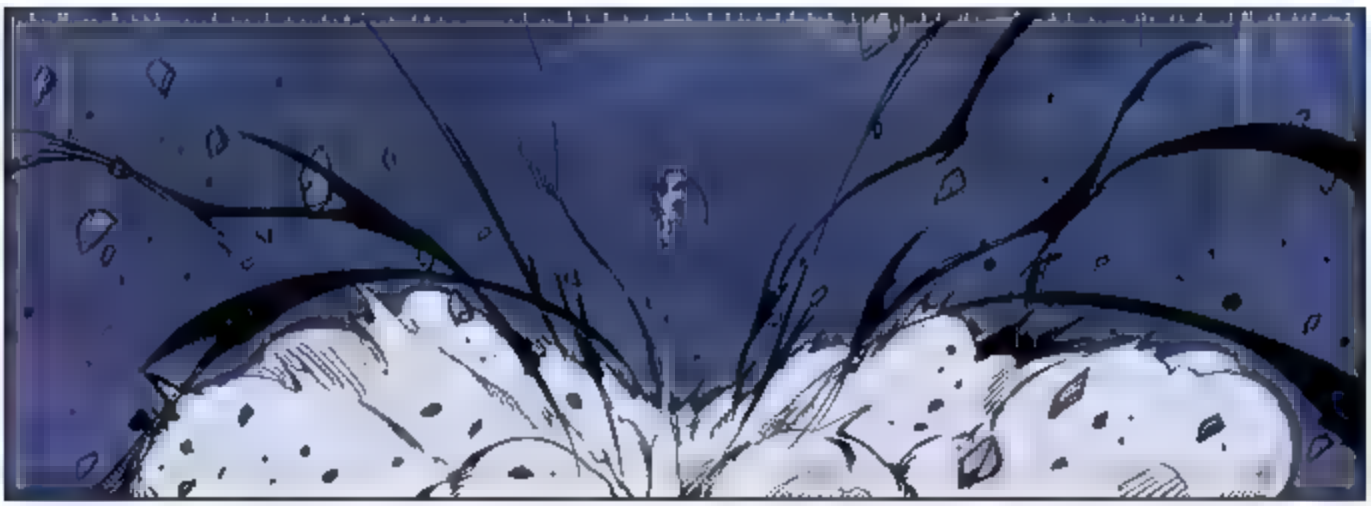
SWOOP

SSH.
BANG
COME ON, LOOK AT YOU MOVE.
IT'S TOO OBVIOUS THAT YOU ONLY DID RESEARCH IN THE LAB.

YOU'RE ARROGANT! I DON'T NEED YOU AS A TEST SUBJECT ANYMORE.
I'LL KILL YOU RIGHT HERE!
CHOO
PAT
BANG

OH MY...

PSS
SWOOP



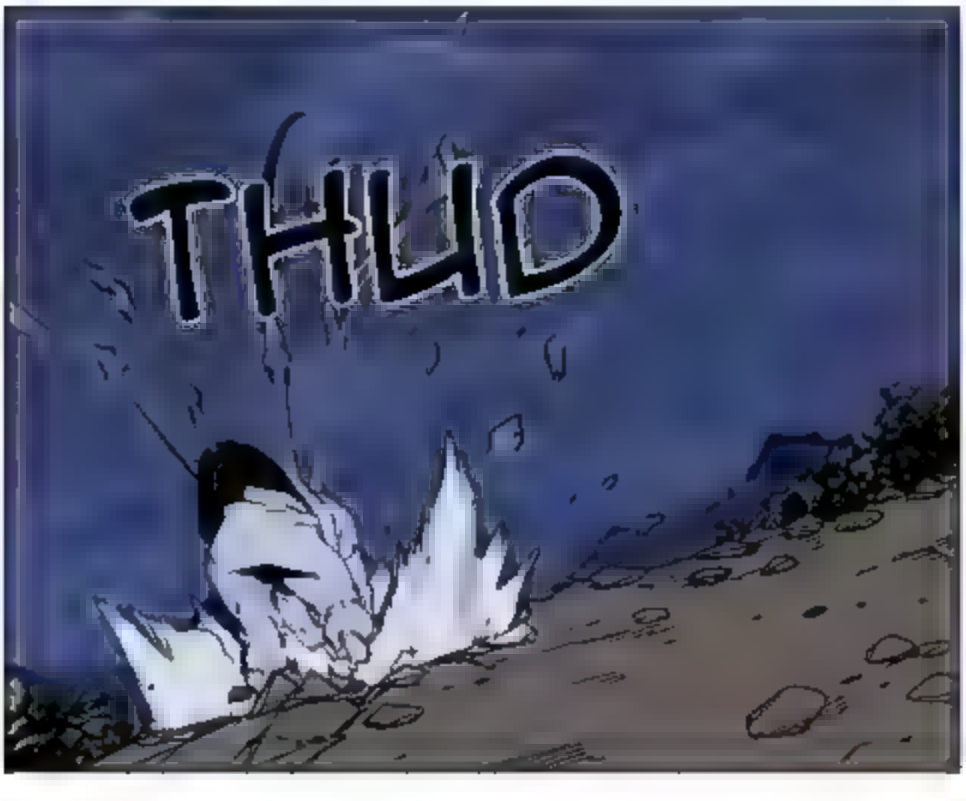
RIGHT THERE IS GOOD.
WHAT?

CHEEE

OOF!
CHOO—
PAT

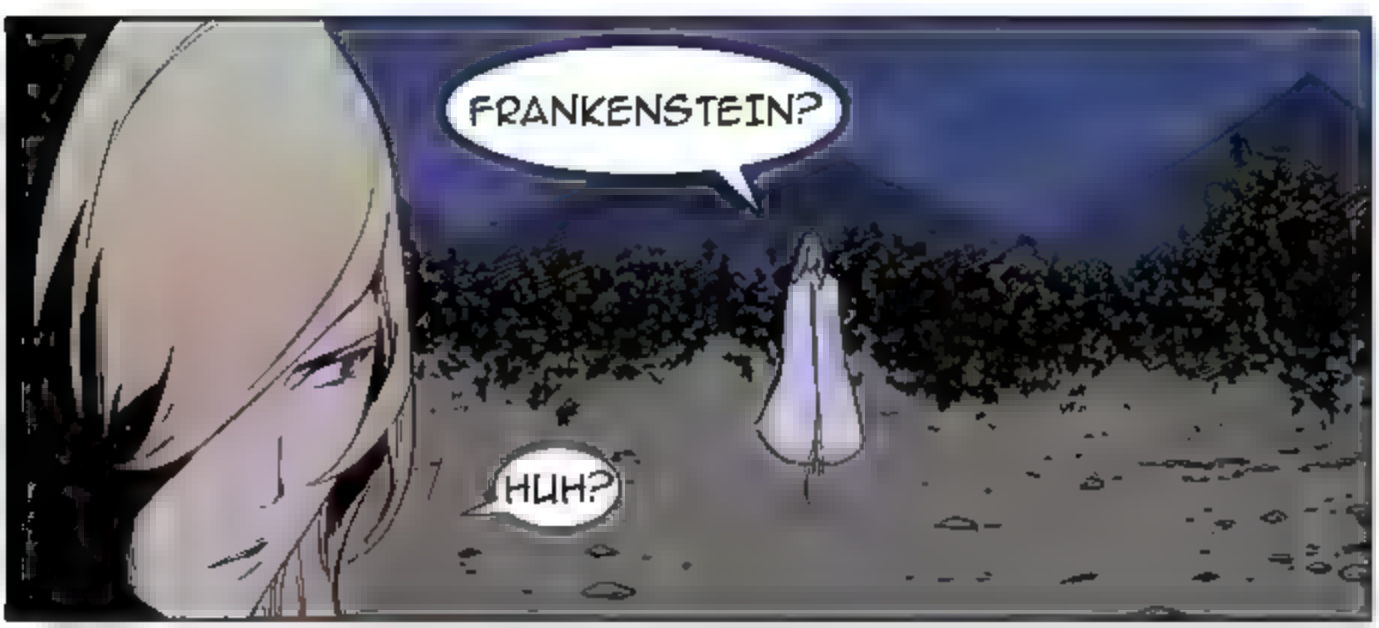
HELP

KA
BOOM

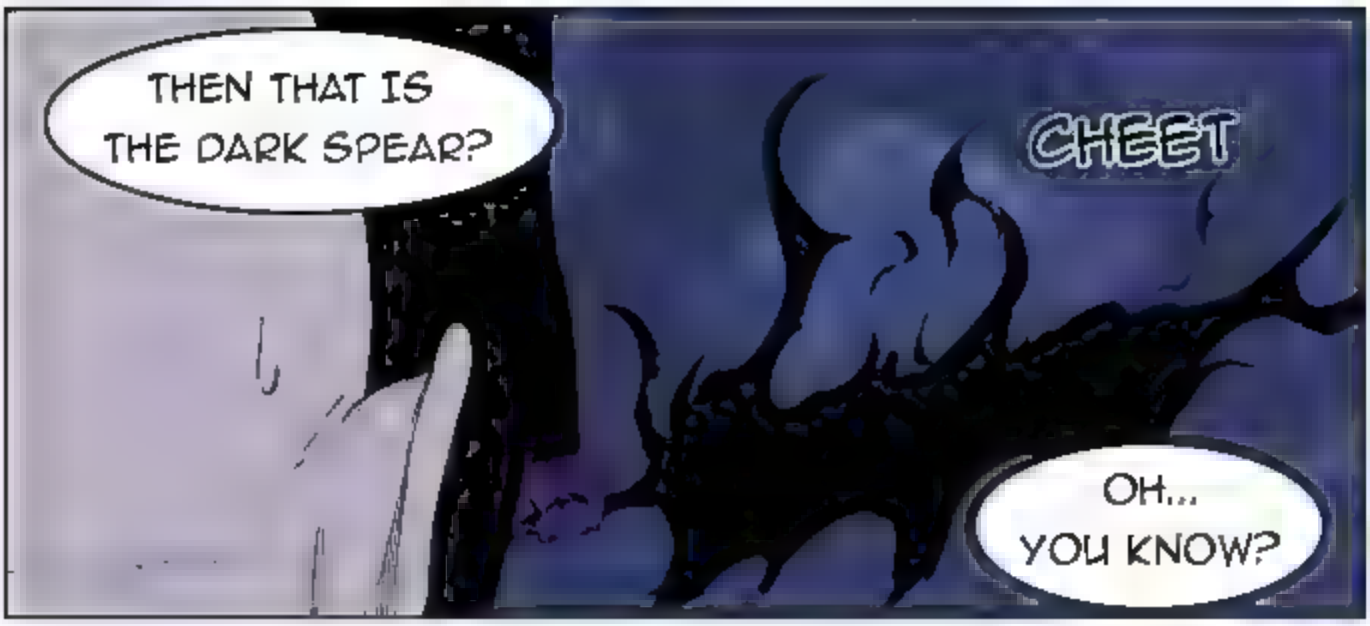

THUD

HUFF HUFF...
OH MY...
HOW COULD
THIS BE...

NOW, WHAT DID YOU SAY EARLIER?
.....
HOW DARE YOU TRY TO USE ME AS A TEST SUBJECT... AND YOU HAVE THE NERVE TO SAY YOU ARE BEST HUMAN MODIFIER IN THE WORLD?
YOU CAN'T EVEN USE YOUR OWN POWER.


FRANKENSTEIN?
HUH?

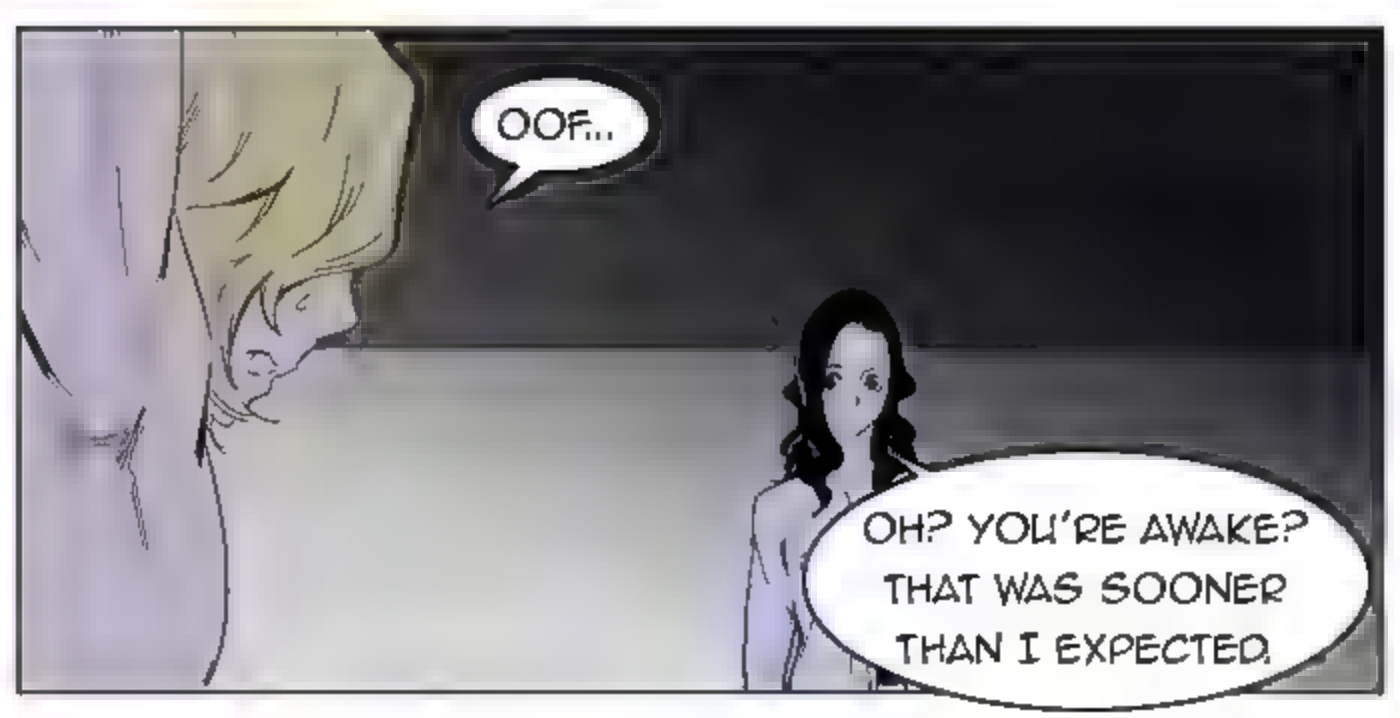
FRANKENSTEIN, WHY ARE YOU HERE?
WEREWOLF LADY WAS HERE TOO?
FRANKENSTEIN...?
YOUR NAME IS... FRANKENSTEIN?


THEN THAT IS THE DARK SPEAR?
CHEET
OH... YOU KNOW?

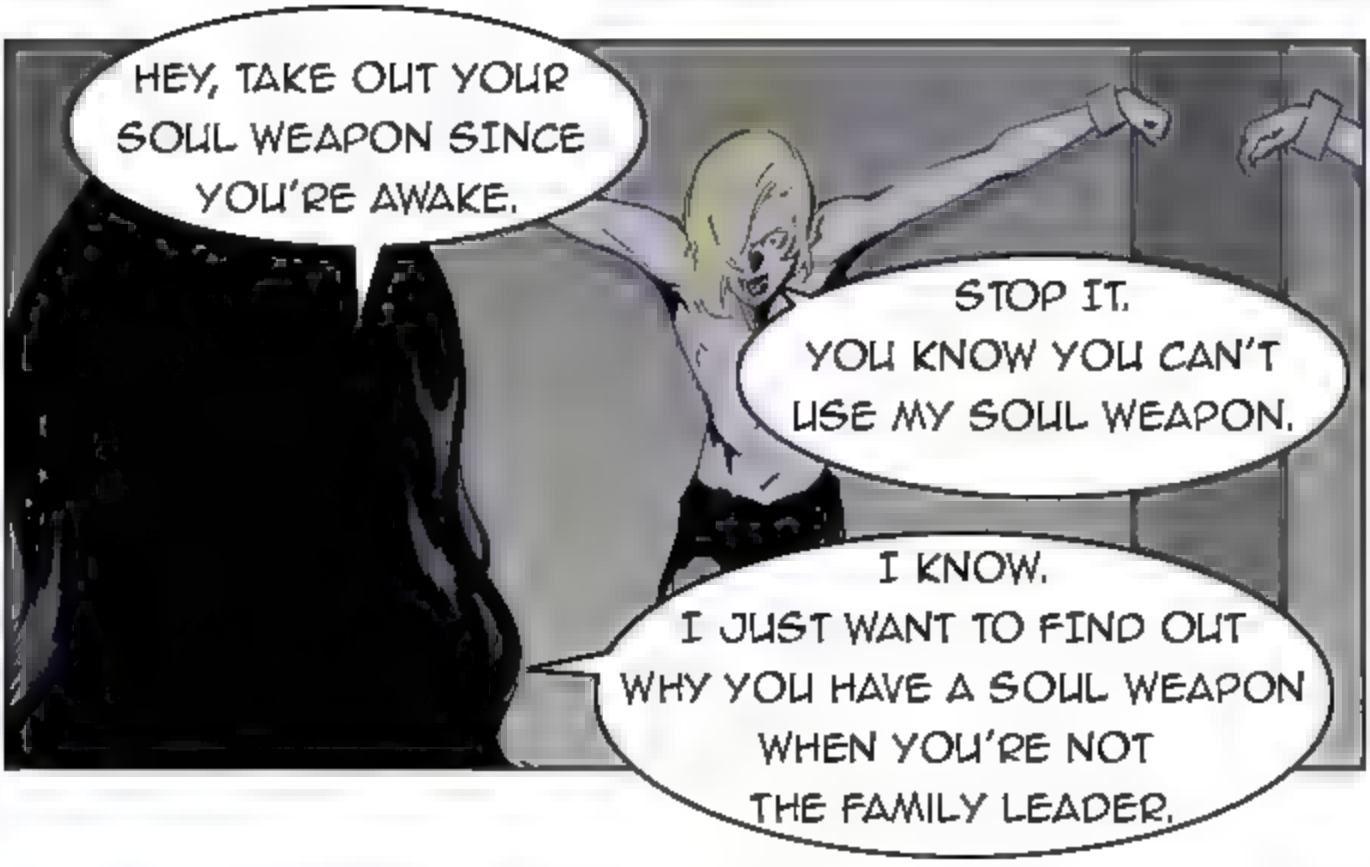
THE 9TH ELDER FOUND OUT ABOUT FRANKENSTEIN AFTER ALL.
THEN YOU ARE... THE MOST SINISTER MAN IN UNION HISTORY
THE TRAITOR OF MANKIND.. FRANKENSTEIN?

WHAT SHOULD I DO NEXT? SHOULD I DRAW SOME MORE BLOOD?
OR SHOULD I GATHER MORE TISSUE SAMPLES?

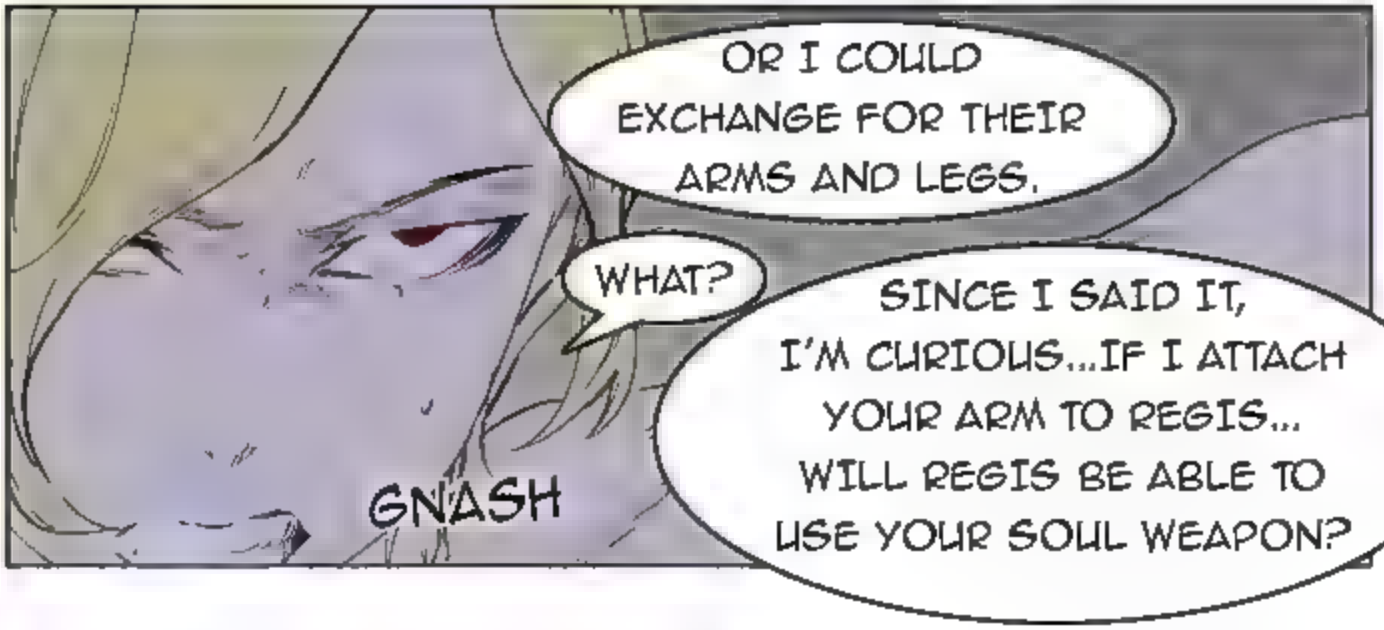
I SHOULD DO BOTH.
I HAVE PLENTY FOR THE CURRENT TEST BUT IT WONT HURT TO HAVE MORE.
SSH


OOF...
OH? YOU'RE AWAKE? THAT WAS SOONER THAN I EXPECTED.

IGNES...
IT HURTS, RIGHT? IT SHOULD HURT EVEN FOR NOBLES...
I NEEDED TO MAKE SURE YOU CAN'T USE YOUR ARMS AND LEGS IF I WANT YOU KEEP YOU HERE.
SAME GOES FOR THE OTHER TWO NEXT TO YOU.
PLUS, YOU FEEL DIZZY, RIGHT? IT'S BECAUSE I DREW YOUR BLOOD UNTIL YOU ALMOST DIED.
IT WAS TO MAKE YOU GUYS POWERLESS BUT YOUR BLOOD HAS TOO MANY USES.
I CAN'T TEST ON MY OWN BODY SO I SHOULD GATHER AS MUCH AS I CAN... WHEN I CAN... DON'T YOU THINK?

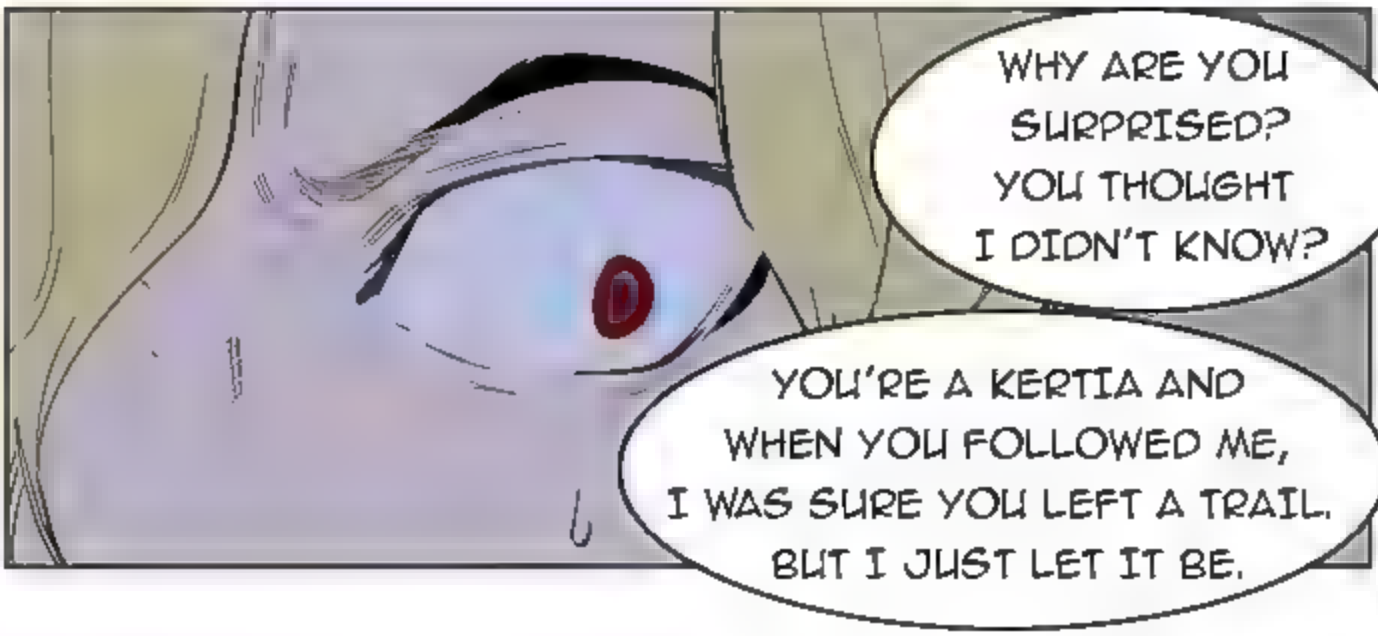

HEY, TAKE OUT YOUR SOUL WEAPON SINCE YOU'RE AWAKE.
STOP IT. YOU KNOW YOU CAN'T USE MY SOUL WEAPON.
I KNOW. I JUST WANT TO FIND OUT WHY YOU HAVE A SOUL WEAPON WHEN YOU'RE NOT THE FAMILY LEADER.

YOU THINK I'LL HAND YOU MY WEAPON?
OR THE KIDS WILL SUFFER MORE.


OR I COULD EXCHANGE FOR THEIR ARMS AND LEGS.
WHAT?
SINCE I SAID IT, I'M CURIOUS...IF I ATTACH YOUR ARM TO REGIS... WILL REGIS BE ABLE TO USE YOUR SOUL WEAPON?
GNASH

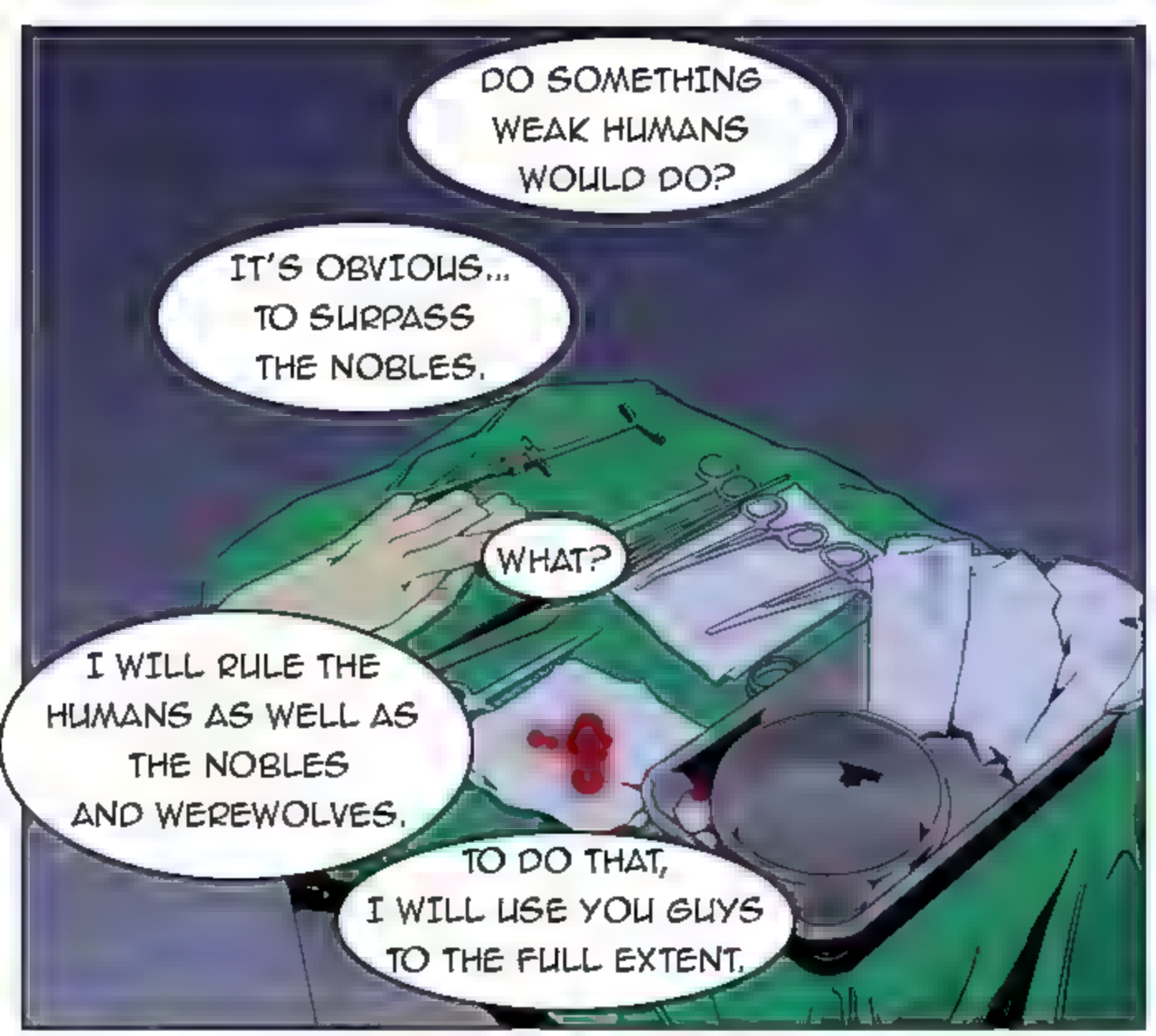
RUMBLE
HE'S SO NOISY...

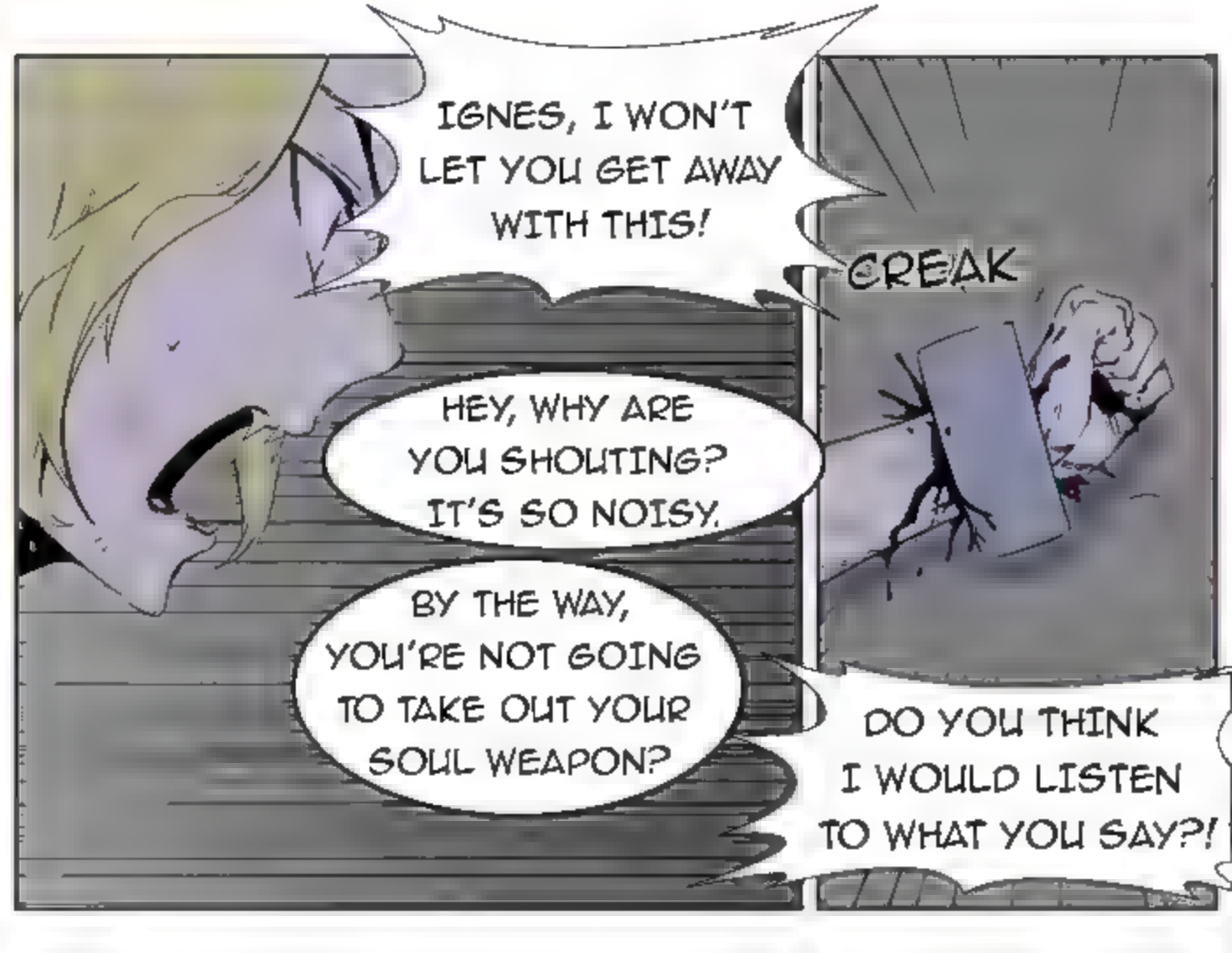
DID MY BROTHER...
YOU MAY BE RIGHT. I'M SURE LAZARK FOLLOWED THE TRAIL YOU LEFT BEHIND.

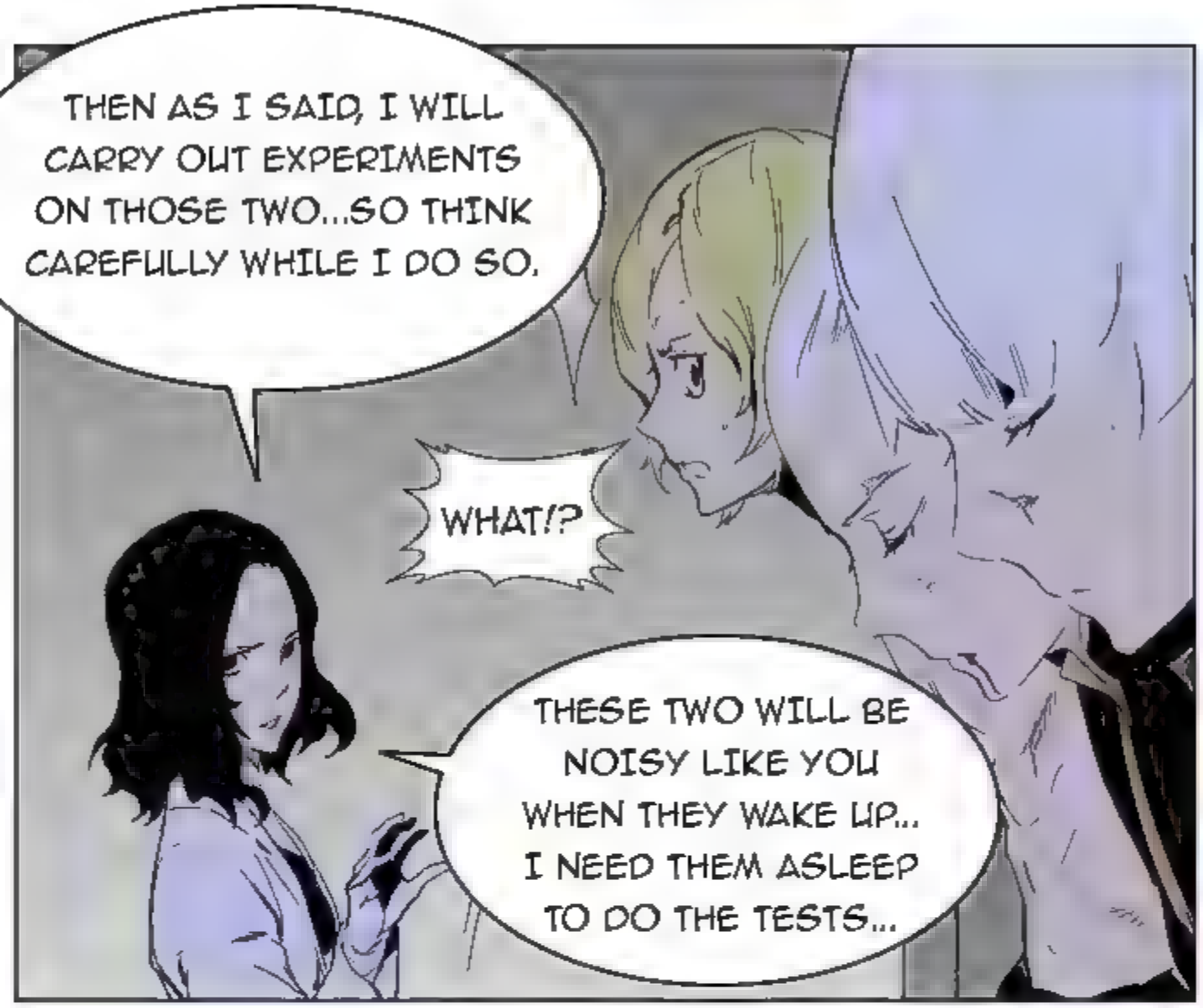

WHY ARE YOU SURPRISED? YOU THOUGHT I DIDN'T KNOW?
YOU'RE A KERTIA AND WHEN YOU FOLLOWED ME, I WAS SURE YOU LEFT A TRAIL. BUT I JUST LET IT BE.

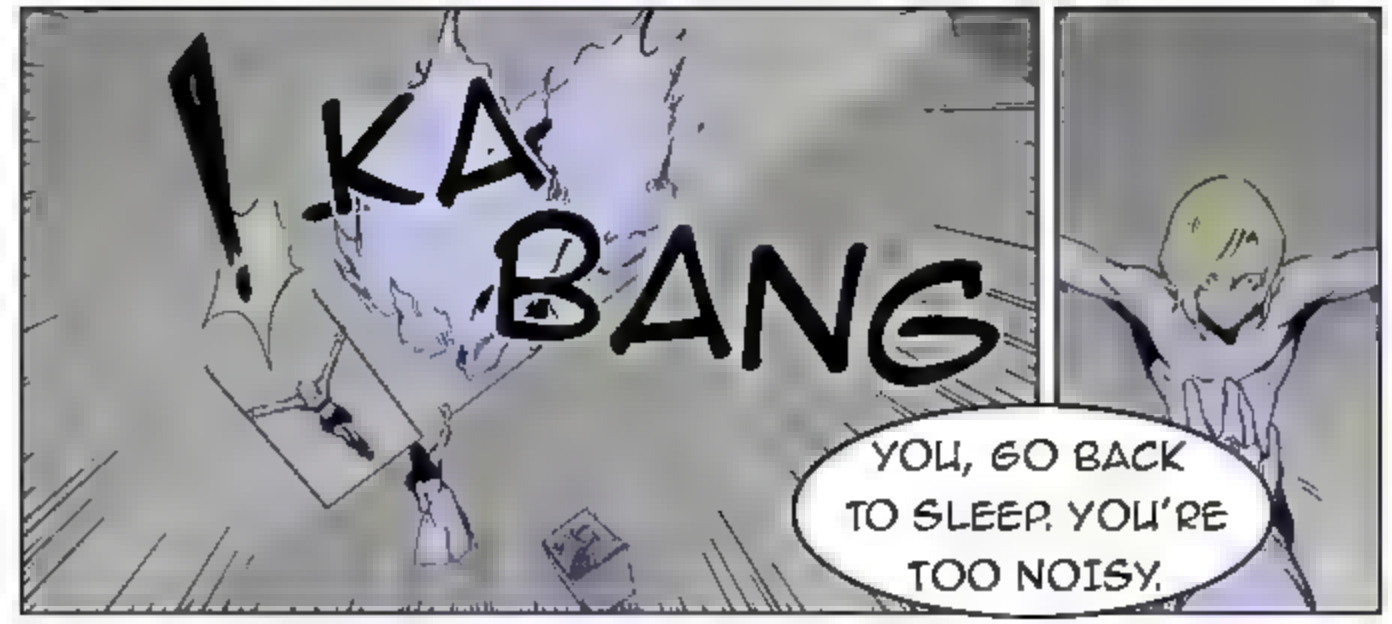
IGNES... WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU TRYING TO DO?
YOU THREE AND THE ONES MAKING NOISE... ALL OF YOU SHOULD BECOME MY TEST SUBJECTS.

TEST SUBJECTS... WHY WOULD A NOBLE LIKE YOU...

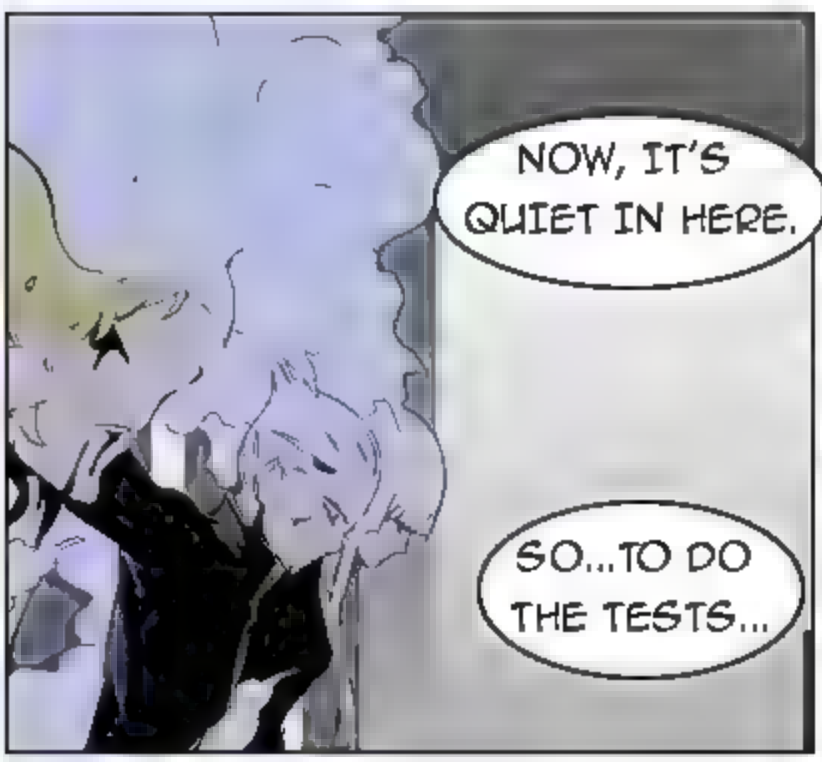

DO SOMETHING WEAK HUMANS WOULD DO?
IT'S OBVIOUS... TO SURPASS THE NOBLES.
WHAT?
I WILL RULE THE HUMANS AS WELL AS THE NOBLES AND WEREWOLVES.
TO DO THAT, I WILL USE YOU GUYS TO THE FULL EXTENT.


IGNES, I WON'T LET YOU GET AWAY WITH THIS!
CREAK
HEY, WHY ARE YOU SHOUTING? IT'S SO NOISY.
BY THE WAY, YOU'RE NOT GOING TO TAKE OUT YOUR SOUL WEAPON?
DO YOU THINK I WOULD LISTEN TO WHAT YOU SAY?!

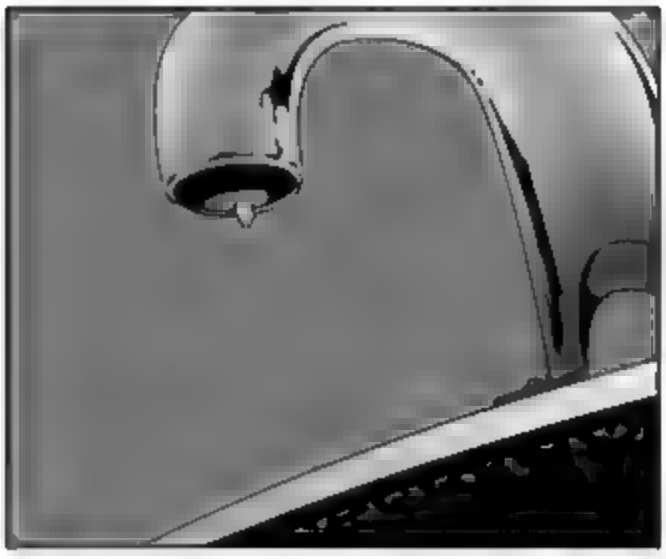

THEN AS I SAID, I WILL CARRY OUT EXPERIMENTS ON THOSE TWO...SO THINK CAREFULLY WHILE I DO SO.
WHAT!?
THESE TWO WILL BE NOISY LIKE YOU WHEN THEY WAKE UP... I NEED THEM ASLEEP TO DO THE TESTS...


!KA BANG
YOU, GO BACK TO SLEEP. YOU'RE TOO NOISY.

BANG


NOW, IT'S QUIET IN HERE.
SO...TO DO THE TESTS...

OH RIGHT... THE DRUGS ARE IN THE OTHER ROOM...
PITTER PATTER



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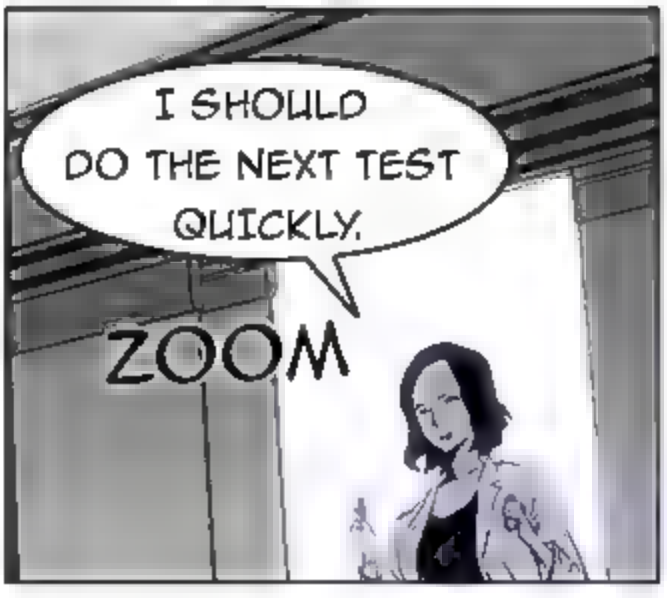
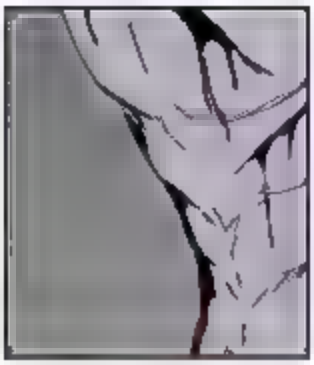

I SHOULD DO THE NEXT TEST QUICKLY.
ZOOM

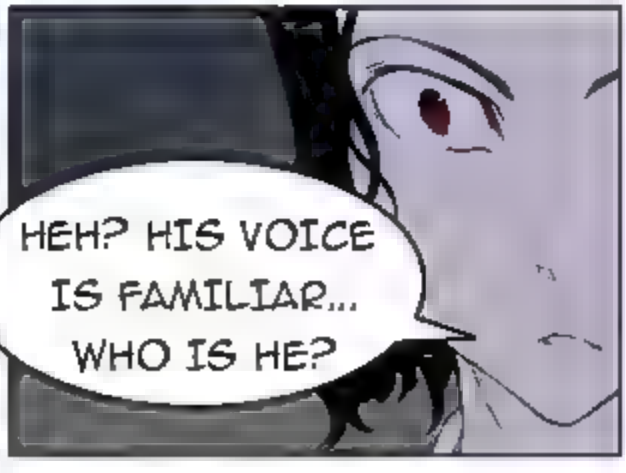
HUH?
WHO ARE YOU?



HEY, I'M ASKING YOU A QUESTION. ANSWER ME.
SSH
.....

YOU WON'T ANSWER? YOU'RE HERE TO GET THE KIDS, RIGHT?
ARE YOU WITH LAZARK?

DID YOU DO THIS?


HEH? HIS VOICE IS FAMILIAR... WHO IS HE?

SSH
CLINK

SWOOSH

!
PHAT

SHIVER
THIS...
THIS ENERGY...

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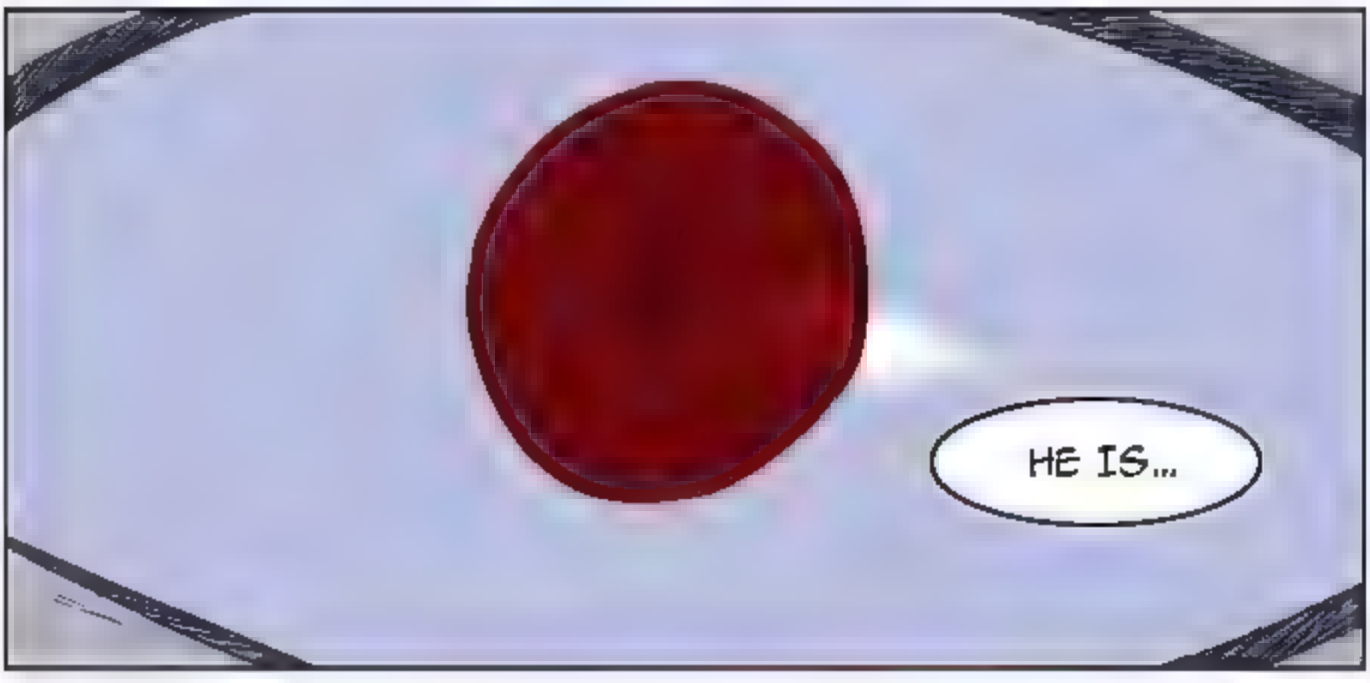
O
H

SSH

CLANG

NO WAY...
BRR
BRR

PSSS...


HE IS...

I WILL ASK AGAIN.
DID YOU DO THIS?

CADIS ETRAMA...

SHUT UP.

IGNES KRABAY. YOU DO NOT DESERVE TO SAY MY NAME. AND...

YOU DON'T DESERVE TO EVEN LOOK AT ME.

AAAAAH!

LINE Webtoon

NOBLESSE

JEHO SON
KWANGSU LEE

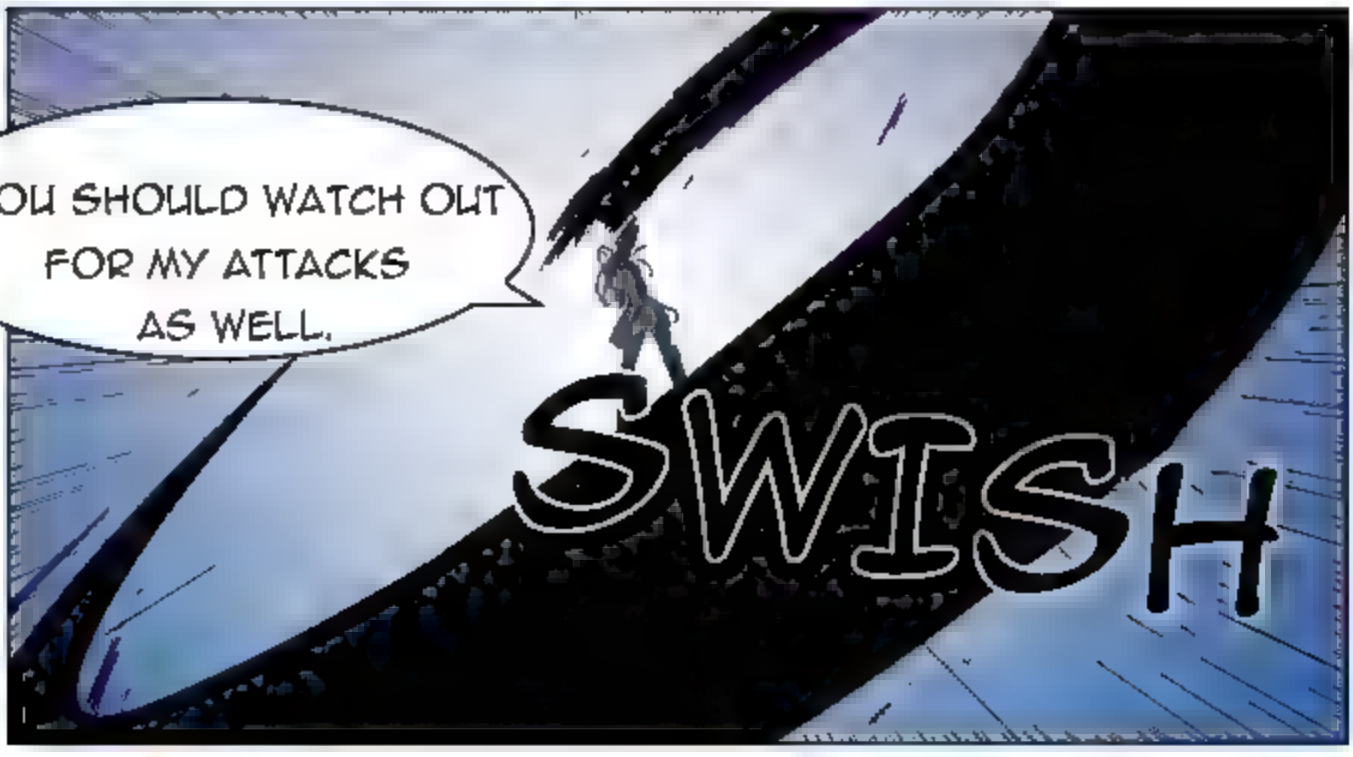
5TH ELDER, YOU KNEW ABOUT THIS MAN?
AHH...YES.
WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL US?!
WHY ON EARTH WOULD YOU NOT REPORT THAT TO THE UNION?!
9TH ELDER, YOU SHOULDN'T BE THE ONE TO SAY THAT.
THAT'S...
WHAT DIRTY PLANS ARE YOU PLANNING WITH THE 4TH ELDER, FOR HIM TO COME HERE?

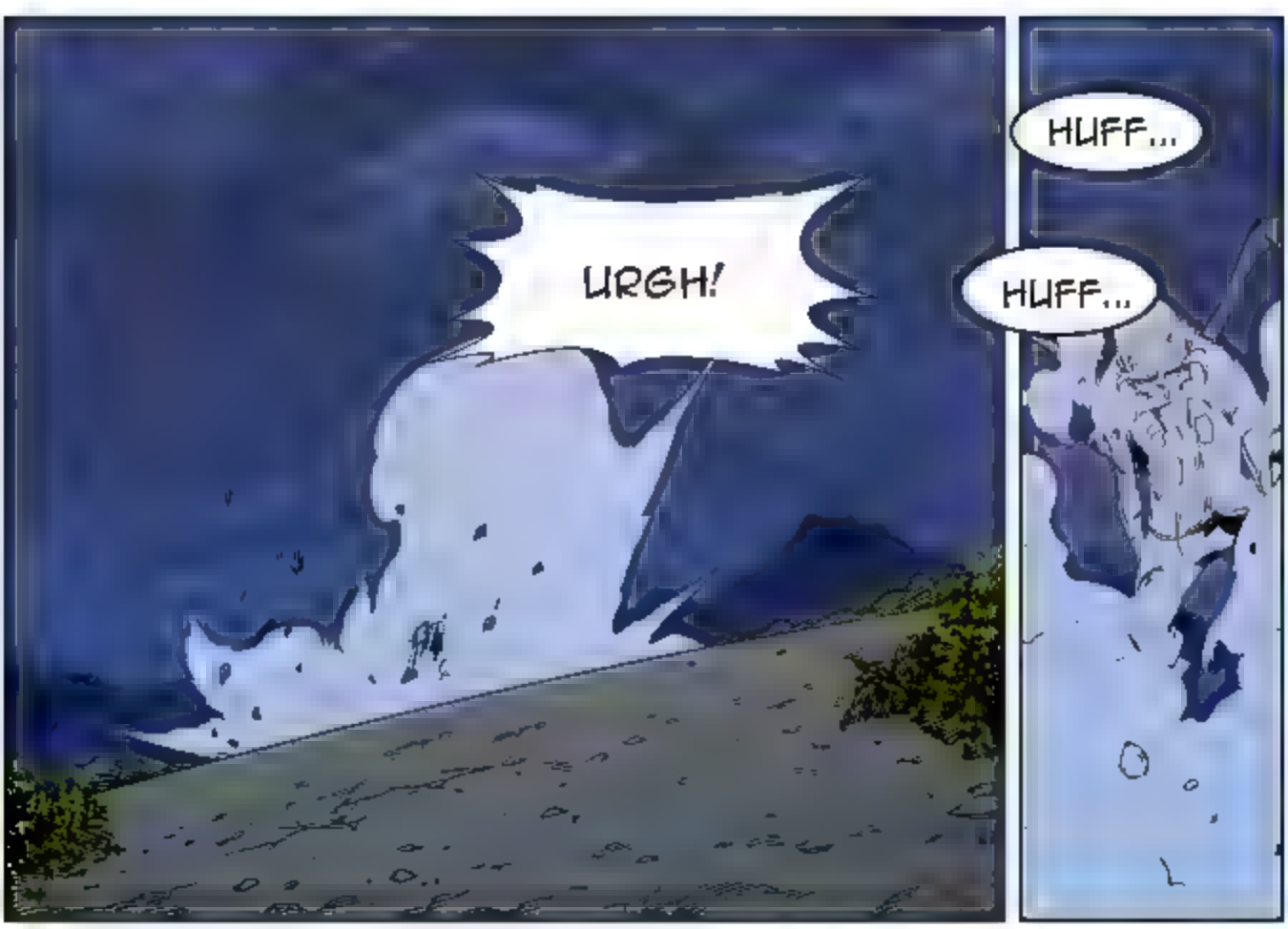
YOU KEPT IT A SECRET FROM THE UNION FOR THE UNION?
DON'T...DON'T GET ME WRONG. EVERYTHING IS FOR THE UNION...
YOU THINK I'M STUPID?
UMM..SORRY TO INTERRUPT... BUT I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THIS...
CAN I FINISH MY BUSINESS HERE?
.....
IF YOU WANT TO INTERFERE, I'D PREFER YOU DO IT NOW.
.....
DON'T CONFRONT THE NOBLESSE. IT'S NOT THE TIME YET.
NO, UNFORTUNATELY I'M NOT IN THE MOOD.

5TH ELDER, WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
WHY? YOU CAUSED ALL THIS. YOU SHOULD HANDLE IT YOURSELF.
IT'S NOT GOOD IF THE 5TH ELDER WON'T HELP. LUCKILY, FRANKENSTEIN IS LOOKING THE OTHER WAY SO...
I MAY HAVE A CHANCE IF I ATTACK NOW.
SWOOP

YOU CALL THIS AN AMBUSH?
SHOOSH
KA
KA
BOOM
ATTACKS LIKE THAT WON'T DO ANY HARM TO FRANKENSTEIN.
KA
BANG
THE 9TH ELDER ISN'T EVEN USING HIS POWERS PROPERLY.

YOU ARE TOO BUSY ATTACKING ME.

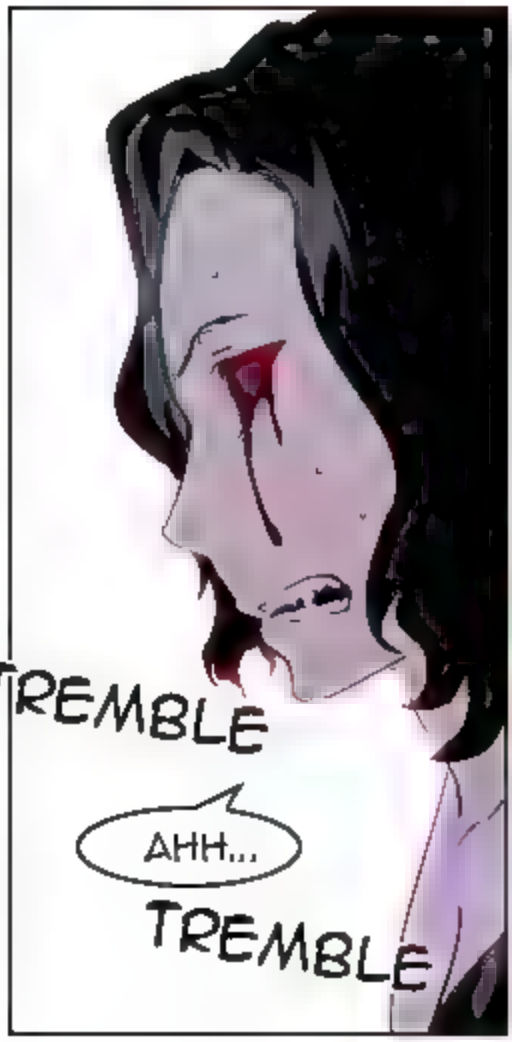

YOU SHOULD WATCH OUT FOR MY ATTACKS AS WELL.
SWISH

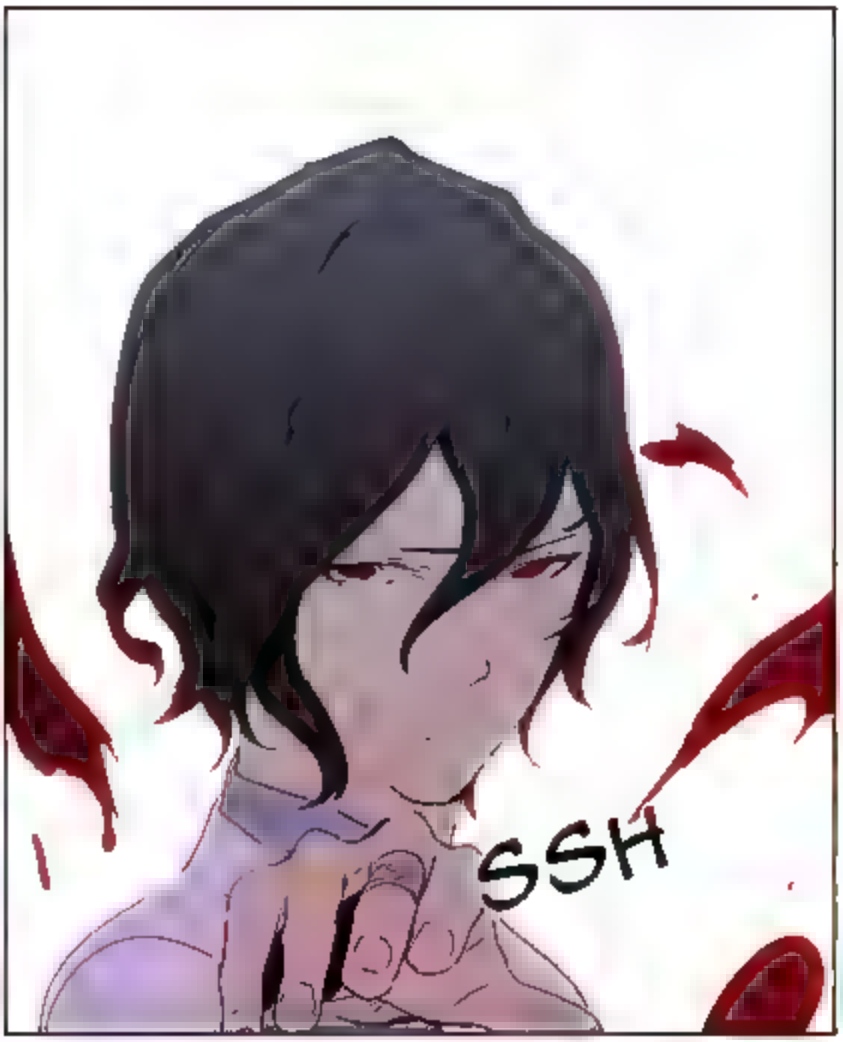

URGH!
HUFF...
HUFF...

TAP
IF THAT'S ALL YOU'VE GOT, JUST LEAD THE WAY TO THE CHILDREN.
CHILDREN?
THE 5TH ELDER WARNED ME BUT SHE WILL STEP UP IF I'M IN DANGER. BUT IF SHE FINDS OUT I'M HIDING THE TEST SUBJECTS... SHE WON'T HELP ME.
YOU, THE TRAITOR TO MANKIND, JUST BARGED IN HERE. WHAT NONSENSE ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
TRAITOR TO MANKIND? YOU KEEP DESCRIBING ME LIKE THAT. WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?
OH. YOU STOLE ALL THE RESEARCH DATA FROM THE UNION. THAT'S HOW YOU ARE DESCRIBED IN UNION HISTORY.
IF YOU DIDN'T BETRAY THE UNION, HUMANS WOULD HAVE DEVELOPED MUCH MORE AND MUCH FASTER.

DAMN...THEY RECORDED IT HOWEVER THEY WANTED.
YOU GUYS ARE THE ONES THAT TRIED TO TAKE AWAY MY WORK...AND YOU CALL ME A TRAITOR TO MANKIND?
I TOOK MY OWN RESEARCH. WHAT NONSENSE ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
THE UNION TRIED TO STEAL YOUR WORK? NO WAY.
EVEN IF THEY DID, I'M SURE IT WAS FOR THE HUMANS.
FOR HUMANS?
GUYS LIKE YOU ALWAYS BABBLE THAT WAY.
IT WASN'T FOR THE HUMANS... IT WAS FOR THE FEW OF YOU WHO WERE FULL OF GREED.

WHOOOSH
RATTLE


TREMBLE
AHH...
TREMBLE


SSH

BOOM

PLOP
PLOP

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.....
CADIS ETRAMA DI RAIZEL...
LOCKTIS KRABAY...

I HEARD YOU WERE ALIVE.
.....
YOU DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY TO ME?
UROKAI ASKED ME THE SAME QUESTION.
THAT WAS YOUR WILL, I DON'T BLAME YOU FOR WHAT YOU DID.
FATHER...
IGNES...
FATHER...MY EYES...

IGNES... PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER.
EVEN THOUGH YOU CAN'T SEE, DON'T PANIC AND FOCUS ON USING YOUR OTHER SENSES.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN...?
I WILL BUY YOU SOME TIME, SO GET OUT OF HERE.
FATHER?
THERE'S NO TIME FOR THIS.
K
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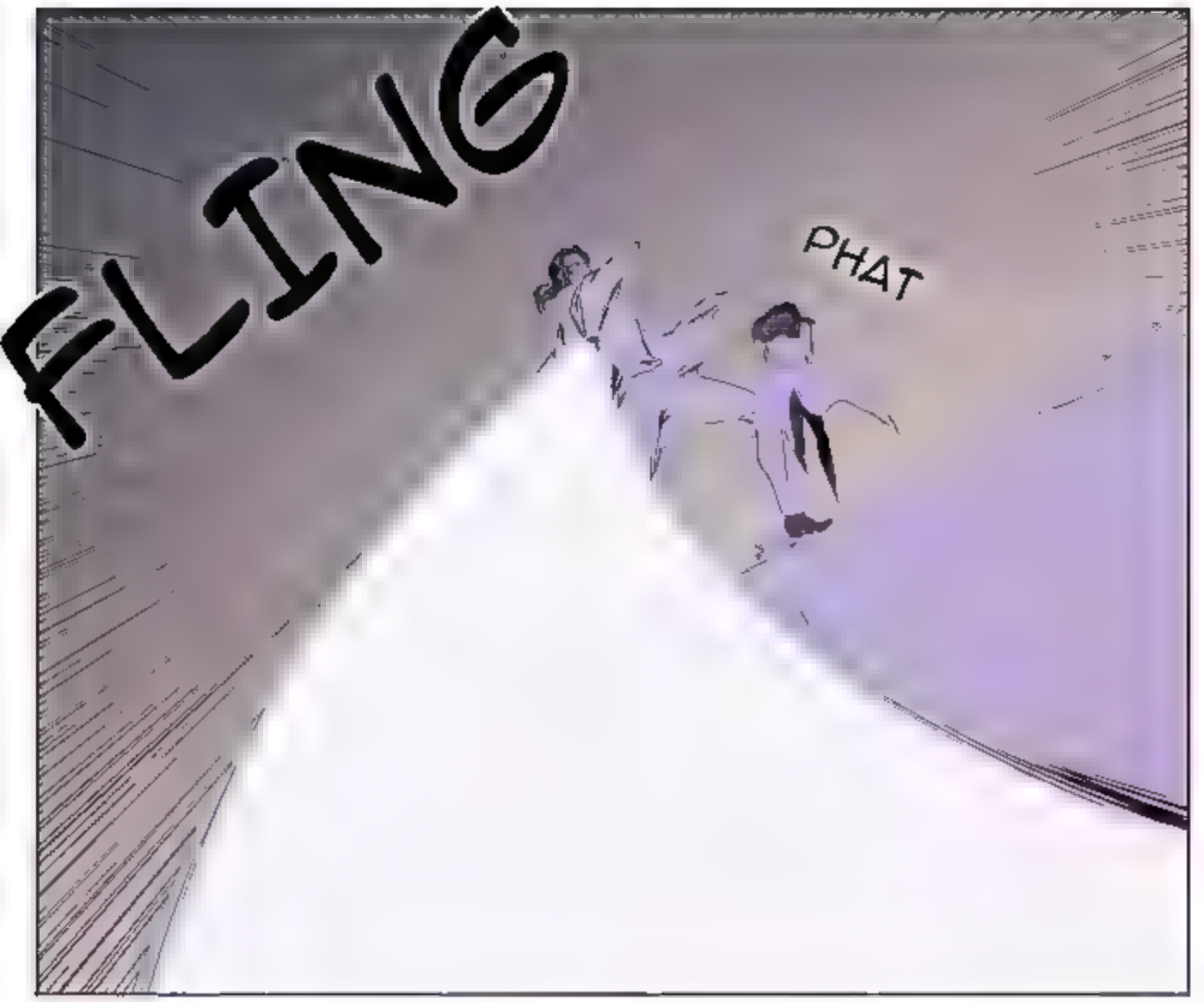
GET AWAY FROM HERE AS FAR AS YOU CAN.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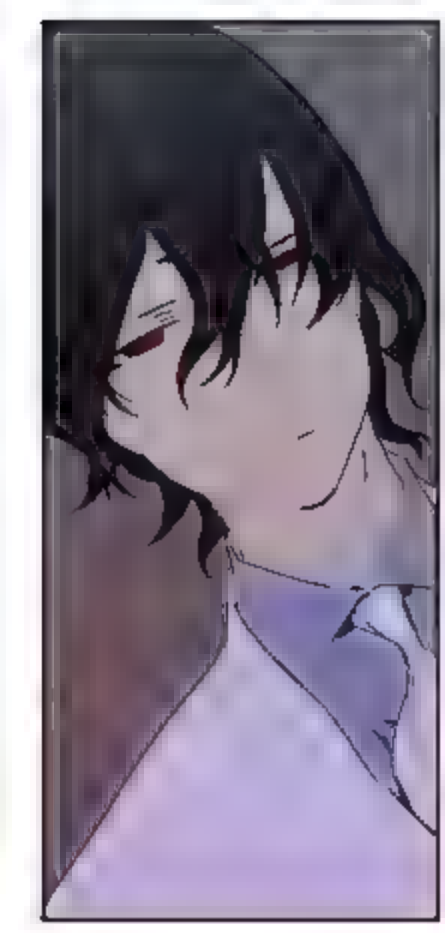

AAAAROH!
PSSH
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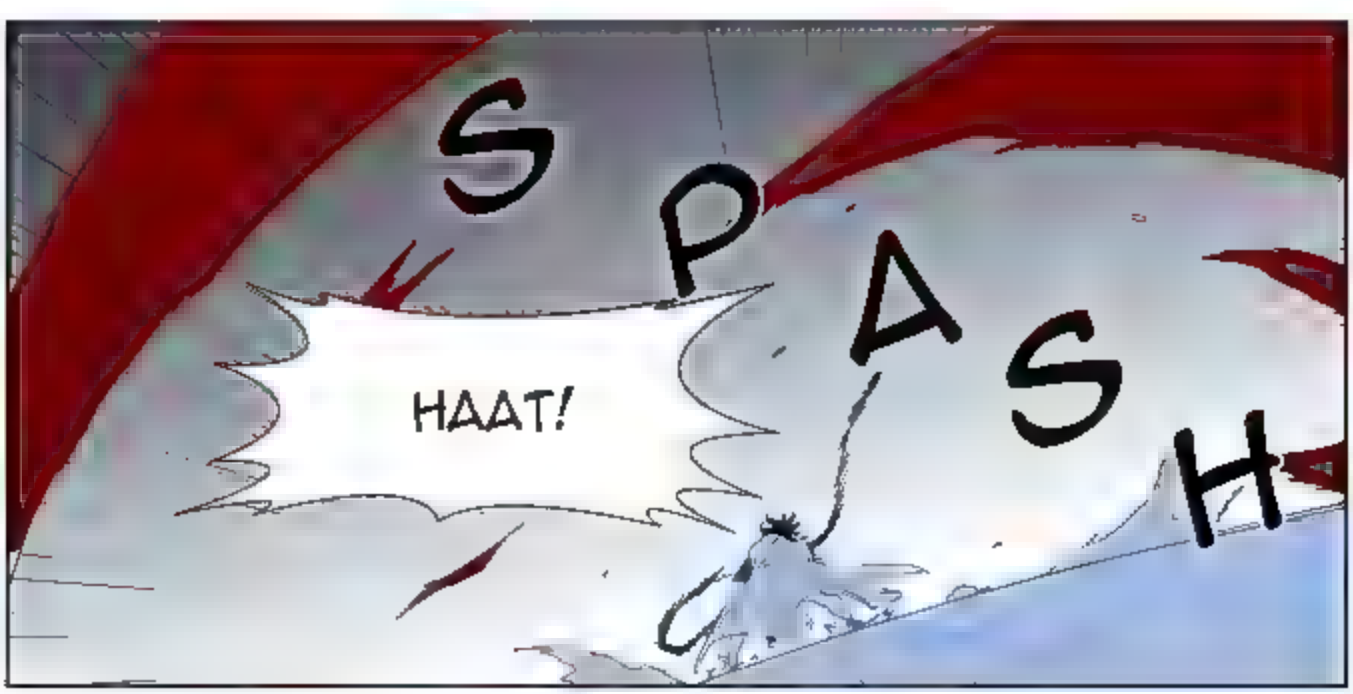
SSSSH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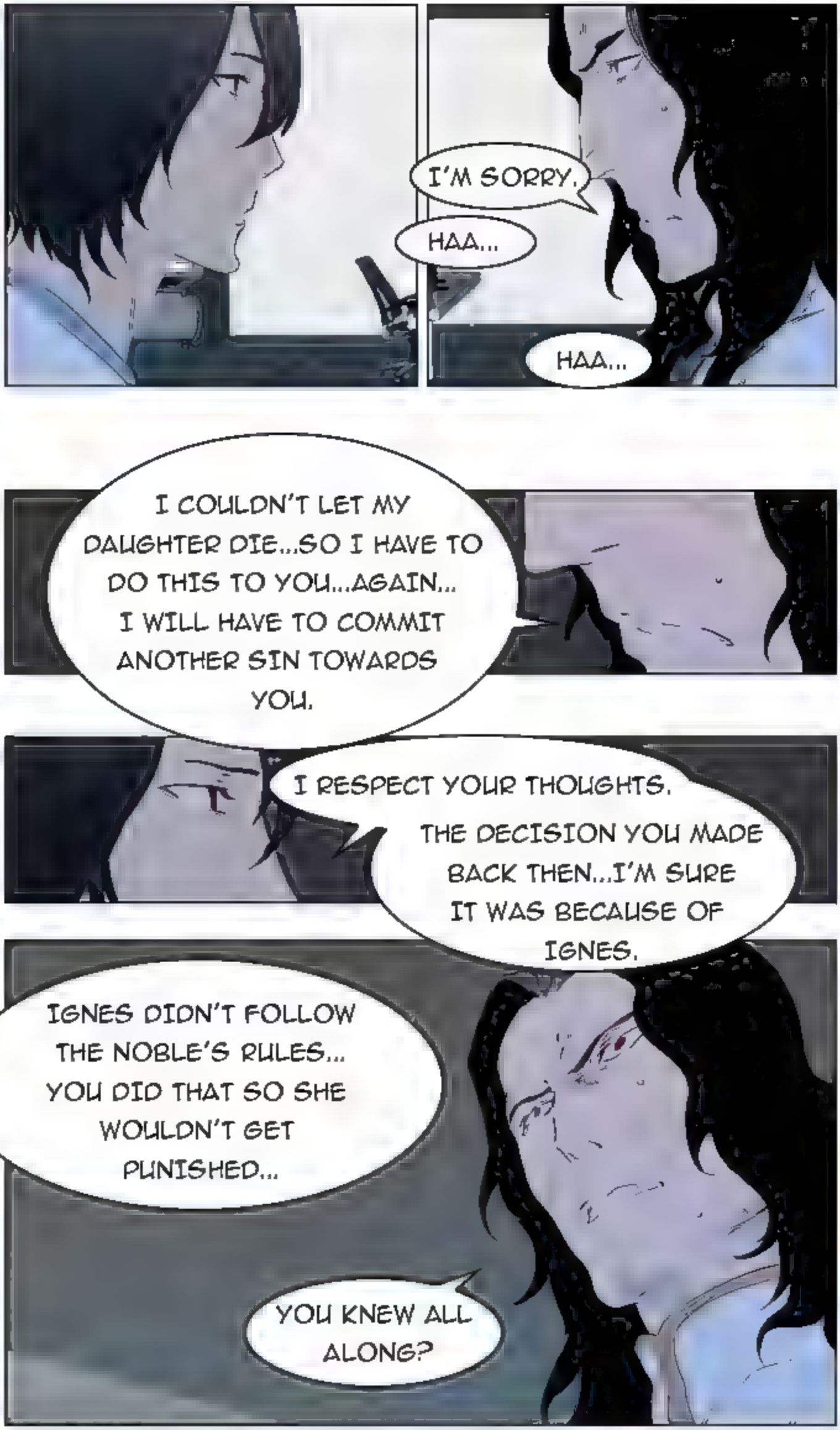

I'M SORRY.
HAA...
HAA...
I COULDN'T LET MY DAUGHTER DIE...SO I HAVE TO DO THIS TO YOU...AGAIN... I WILL HAVE TO COMMIT ANOTHER SIN TOWARDS YOU.
I RESPECT YOUR THOUGHTS. THE DECISION YOU MADE BACK THEN...I'M SURE IT WAS BECAUSE OF IGNES.
IGNES DIDN'T FOLLOW THE NOBLE'S RULES... YOU DID THAT SO SHE WOULDN'T GET PUNISHED...
YOU KNEW ALL ALONG?

THAT WAS THE ONLY REASON YOU WOULD DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
.....
APART FROM ALL THAT, YOU HAVE SACRIFICED MANY NOBLES AND HUMANS.
I CANNOT IGNORE THE FACT THAT YOU SACRIFICED HUMAN BEINGS.
IS THAT...SO WRONG?
PEOPLE CONTROL EACH OTHER AND DO TERRIBLE THINGS FOR THEIR OWN GREED. YOU KNOW THAT.
HUMANS WANT TO TAKE AWAY WHAT OTHERS HAVE AND THINK THAT'S NATURAL. THAT'S WHAT HUMAN HISTORY IS, AND IT WILL BE THE SAME IN THE PRESENT AND THE FUTURE.
IS IT SO WRONG FOR US TO BEHAVE THE WAY HUMANS DO?

WE ARE NOT HUMANS.
BUT WE LIVE IN THIS WORLD AS HUMANS DO. WE ARE NOT HUMANS, BUT WE ALSO LIVE IN THIS WORLD.
I HAVE BEHAVED AS A NOBLE SO FAR. I HAVE EXISTED A LONG TIME, AND HELPED AND PROTECTED THE HUMAN BEINGS.
BUT I COULDN'T PUNISH MY OWN CHILD, IGNES.
EVEN THOUGH I KILLED HUMANS... THEY DO THAT ALL THE TIME.
HUMANS DO THIS TO EACH OTHER ALL THE TIME.
CLENCH
WHY SHOULD I PUNISH IGNES FOR HURTING HUMAN BEINGS?

YOU KNOW HOW PITIFUL HUMANS CAN BE!
WHY WOULD YOU CHOOSE THE HUMANS OVER US?
WHY DO WE HAVE TO PROTECT THEM?
.....

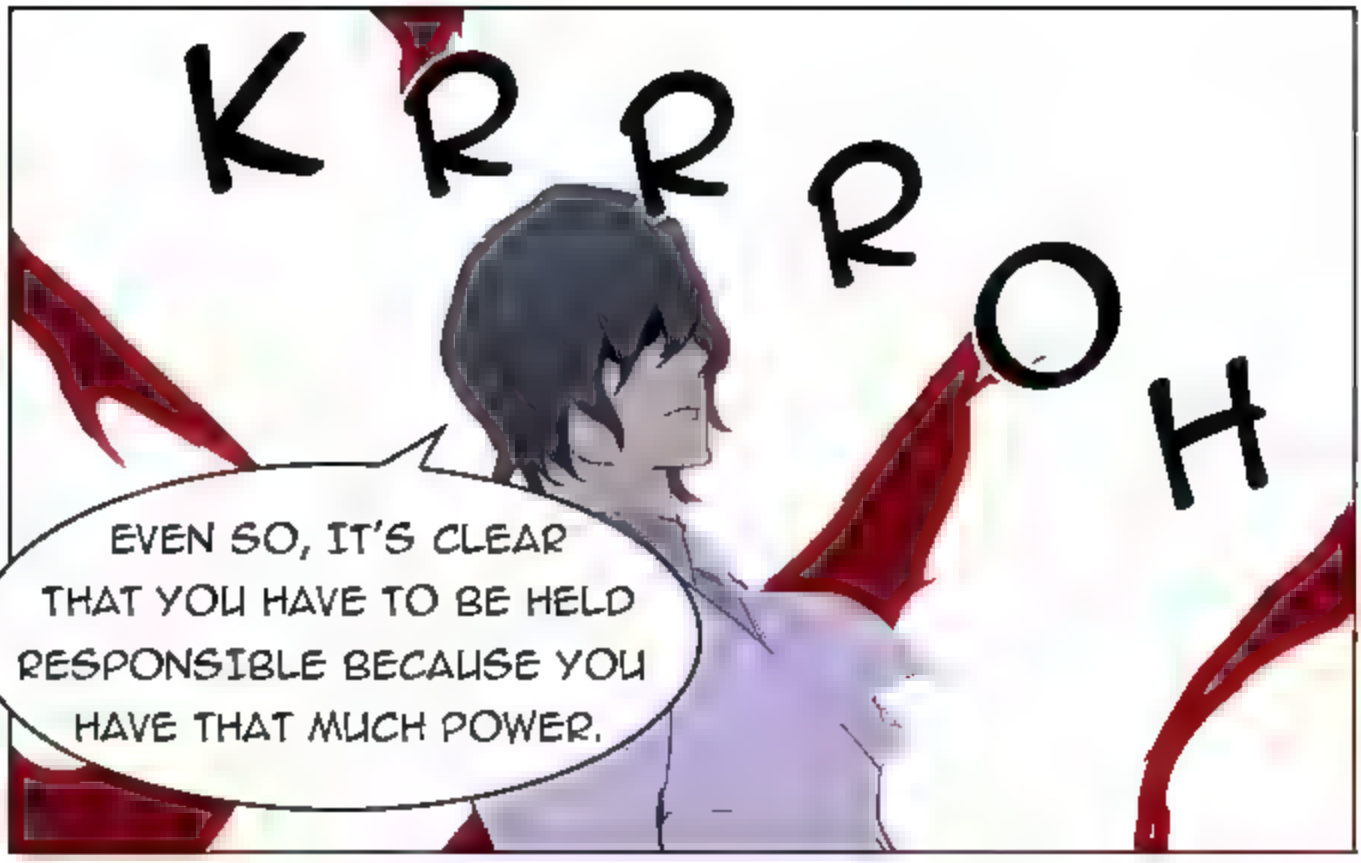
BECAUSE WE ARE MORE POWERFUL THAN HUMANS.
THAT IS THE DUTY OF A NOBLE.

YOU...
YOU WERE ALWAYS LIKE THAT.
SSH

AFTER I DECIDED TO BETRAY YOU...I HAVE ABANDONED EVERYTHING.
KRRR
FLUTTER
DO NOT FORCE ME TO FOLLOW THE NOBLE RULES.

RIIIP

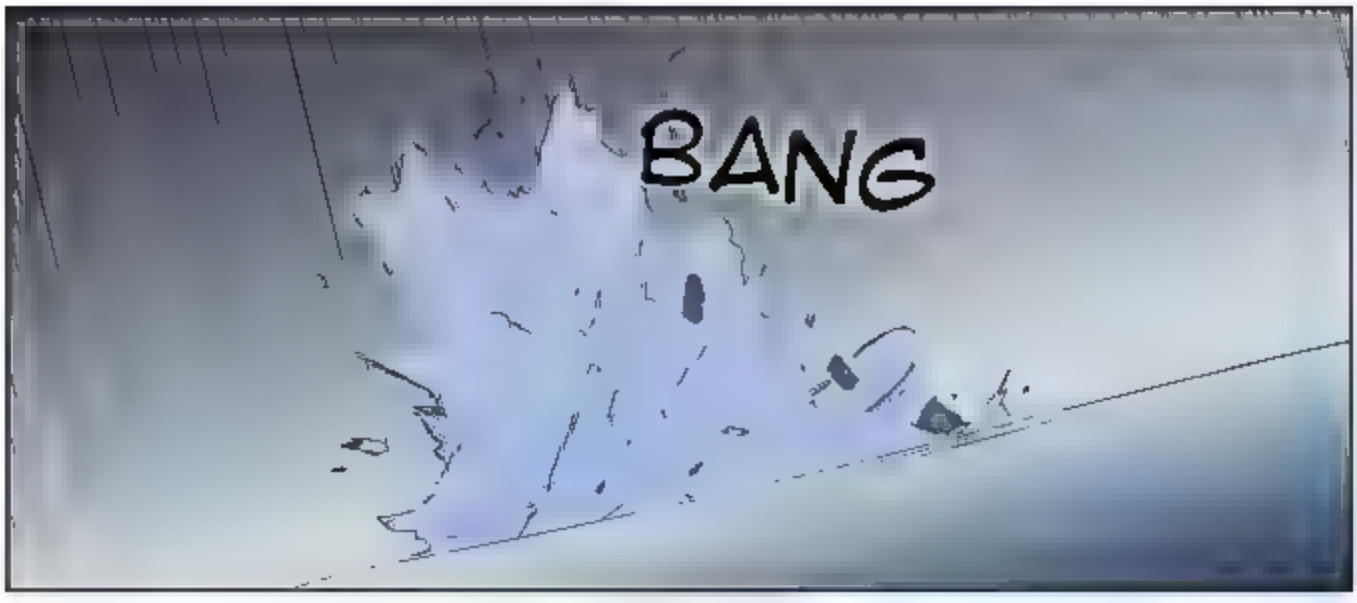
MY MIND AND HEART...
I AM NOT A NOBLE ANYMORE.
TZZZT


KRRROH
EVEN SO, IT'S CLEAR THAT YOU HAVE TO BE HELD RESPONSIBLE BECAUSE YOU HAVE THAT MUCH POWER.

KRRROOH

HAAT!

GLANCE


BANG

BOOM

PFFT
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CADIS ETRAMA DE RAIZEL..

YOU ARE WEAKER THAN BEFORE.
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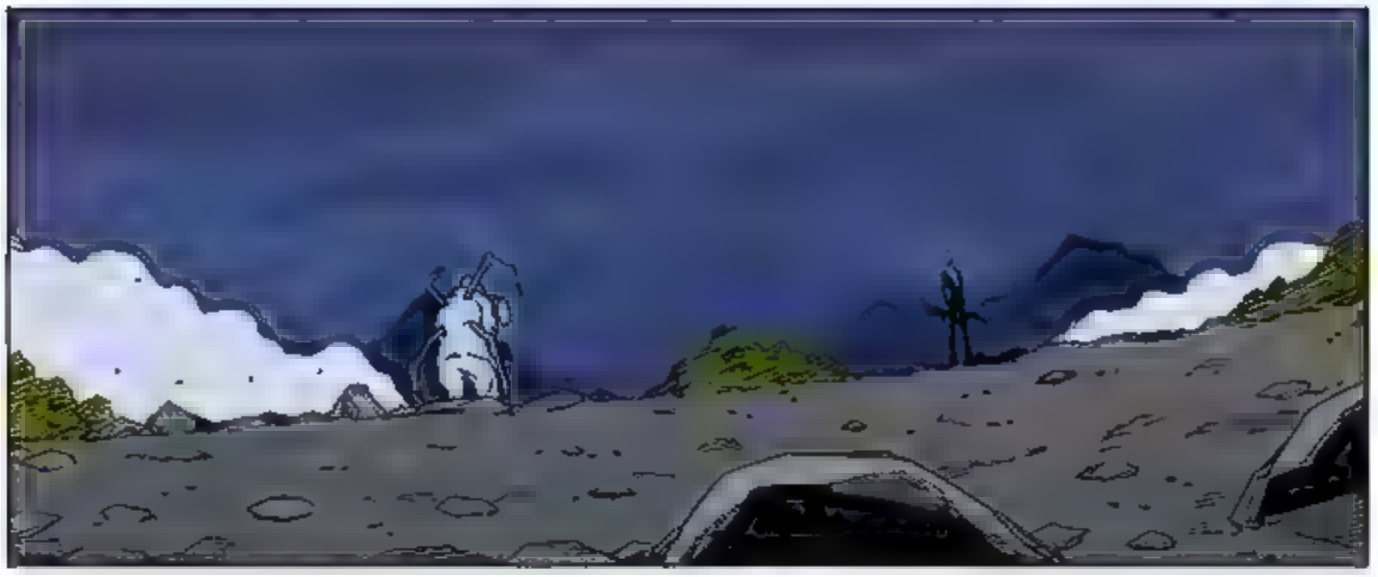
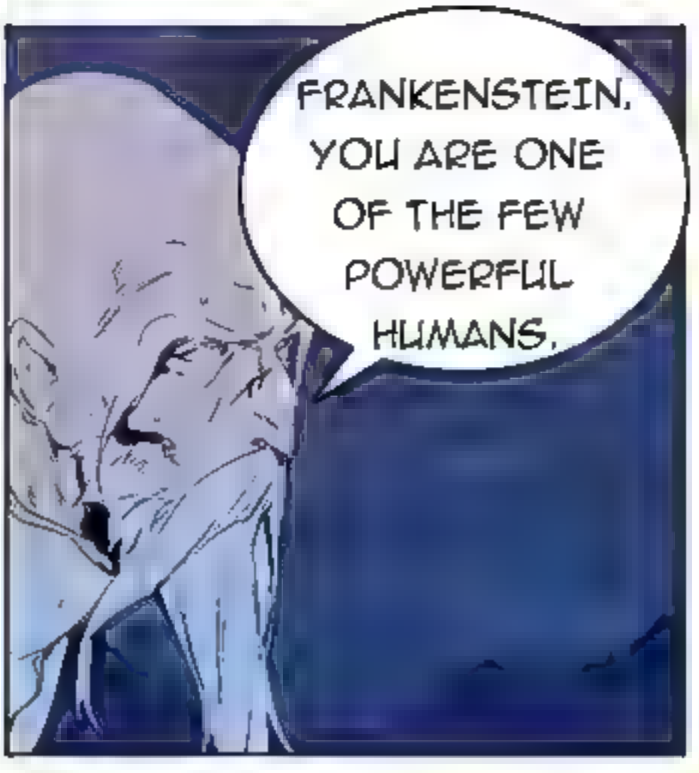
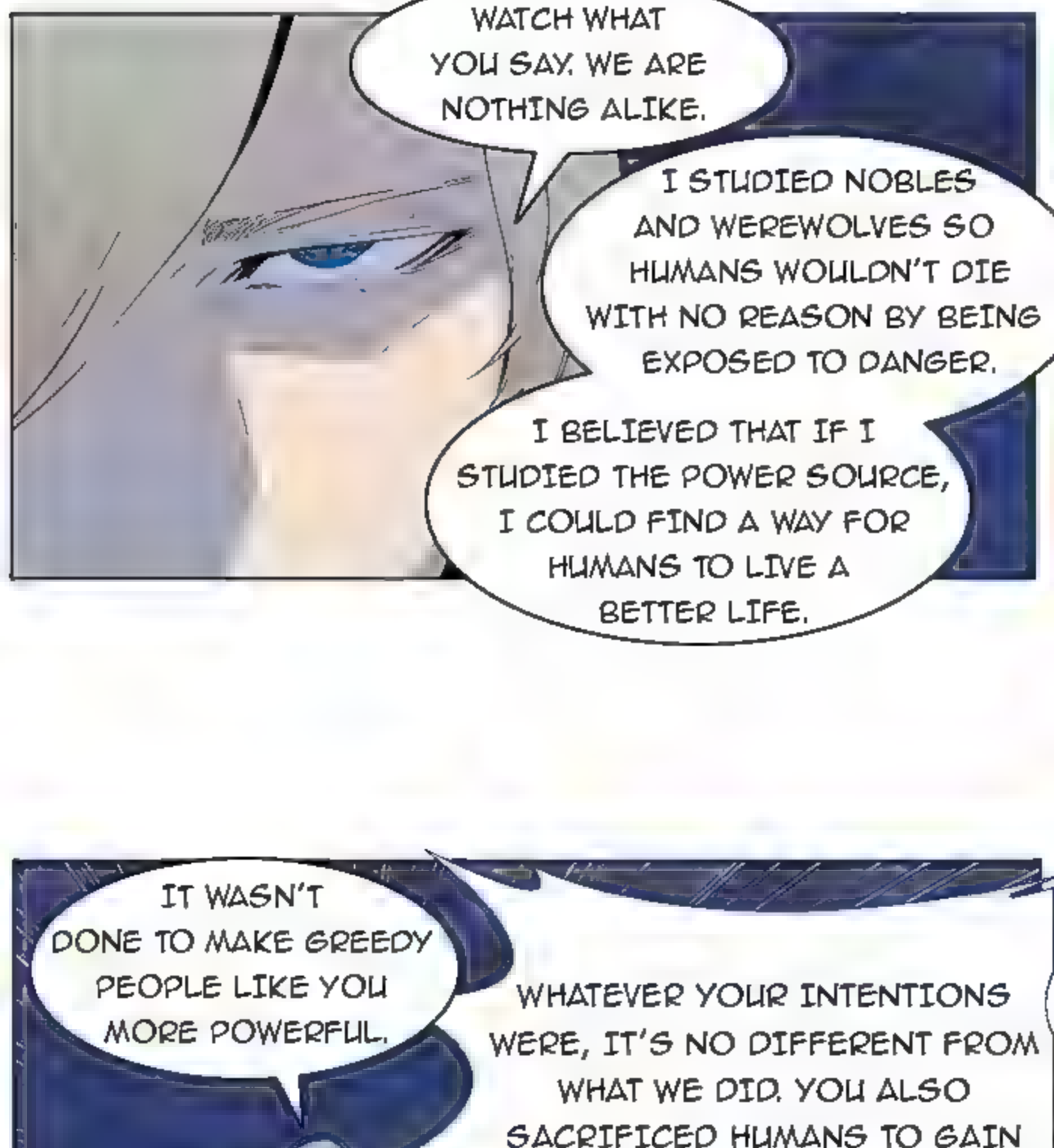


I DIDN'T START MY RESEARCH TO FULFILL THE GREED OF HUMANS.

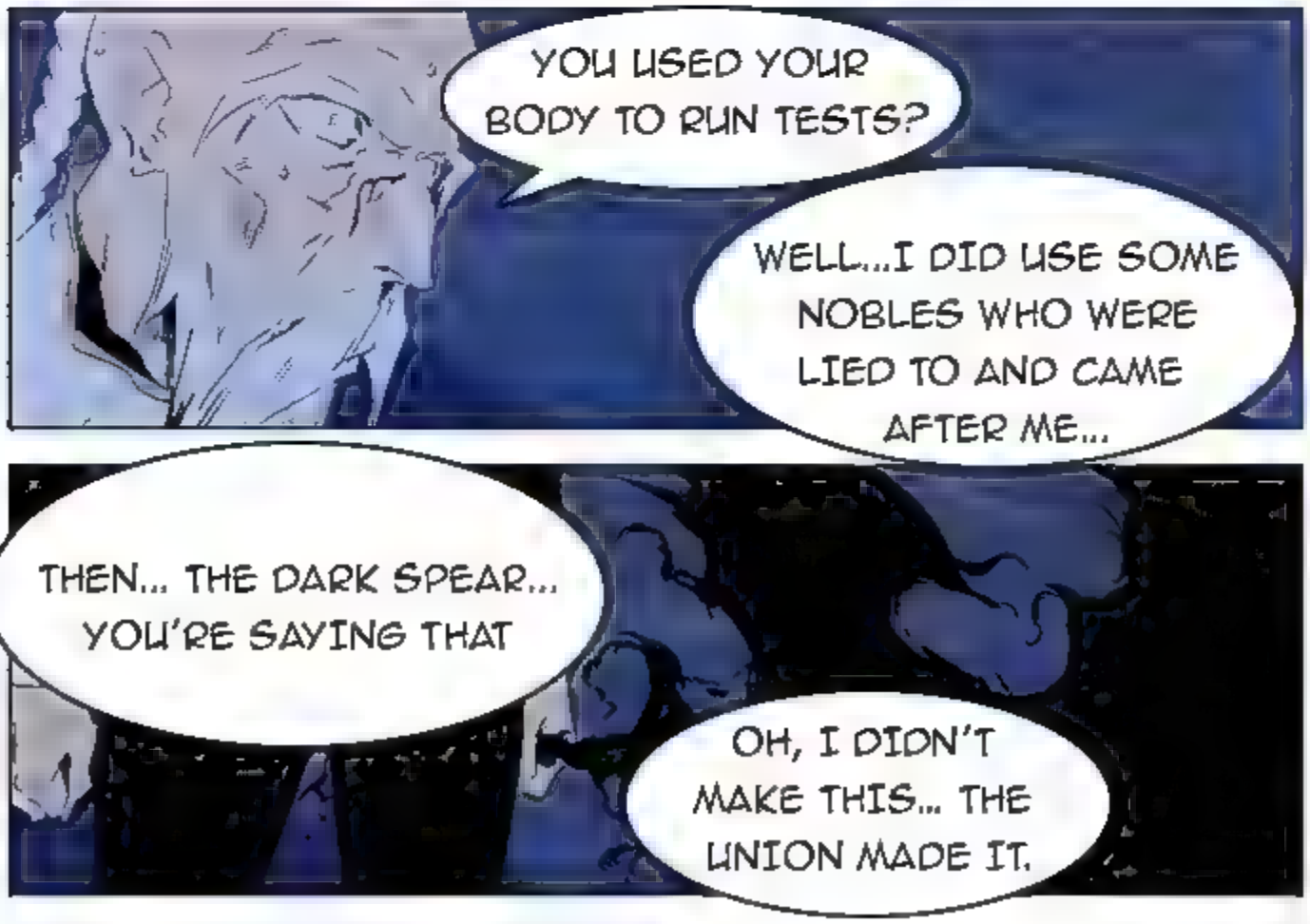

FRANKENSTEIN. YOU ARE ONE OF THE FEW POWERFUL HUMANS.

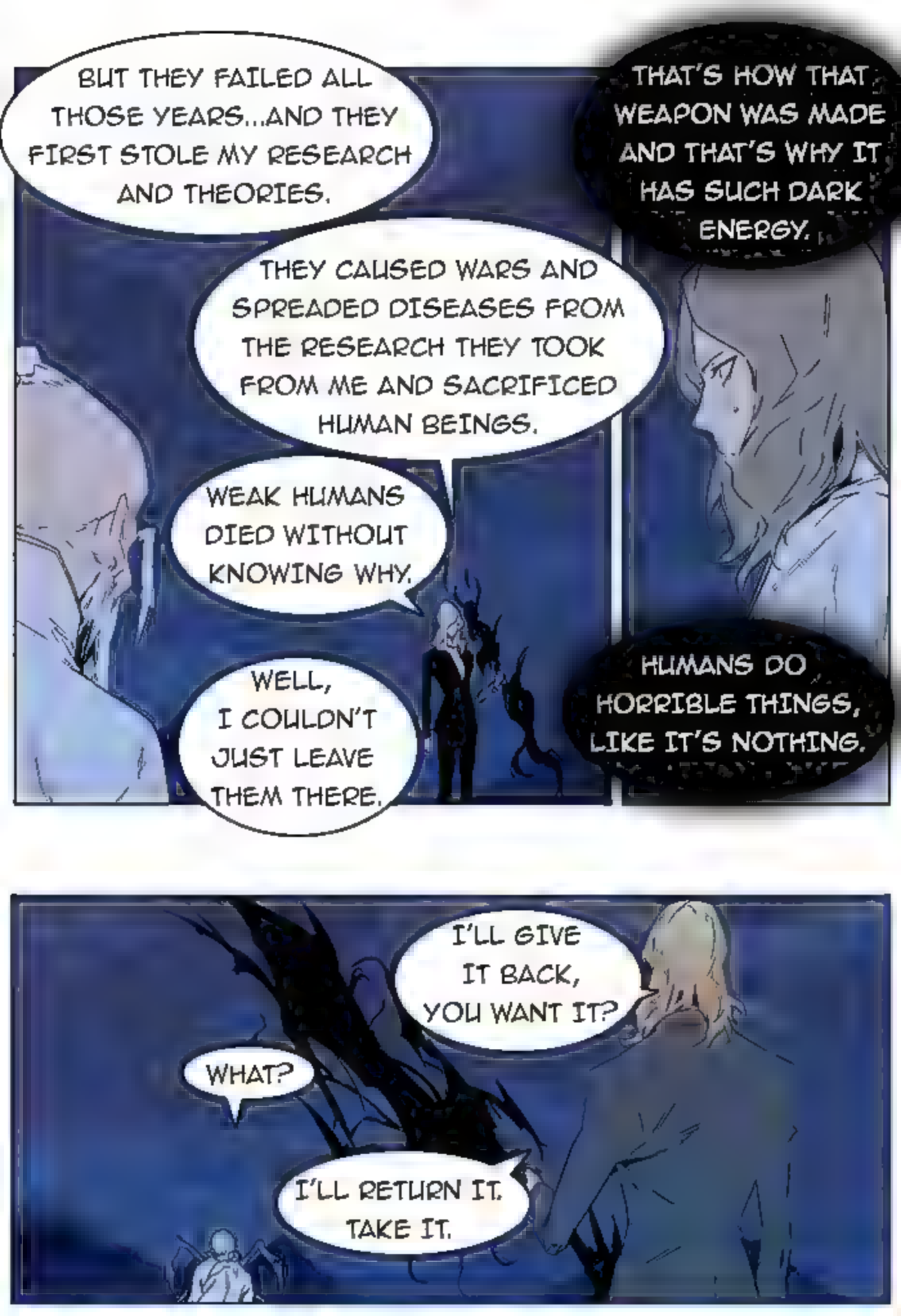

WATCH WHAT YOU SAY. WE ARE NOTHING ALIKE.
I STUDIED NOBLES AND WEREWOLVES SO HUMANS WOULDN'T DIE WITH NO REASON BY BEING EXPOSED TO DANGER.
I BELIEVED THAT IF I STUDIED THE POWER SOURCE, I COULD FIND A WAY FOR HUMANS TO LIVE A BETTER LIFE.

IT WASN'T DONE TO MAKE GREEDY PEOPLE LIKE YOU MORE POWERFUL.
WHATEVER YOUR INTENTIONS WERE, IT'S NO DIFFERENT FROM WHAT WE DID. YOU ALSO SACRIFICED HUMANS TO GAIN THE POWER YOU HAVE NOW!

THE POWER YOU HAVE... IT WASN'T CREATED FROM NOTHING. IT'S IMPOSSIBLE WITHOUT DOING A LOT OF TESTS.

YES, I DID MANY EXPERIMENTS LIKE YOU. BUT I COULDN'T DO IT ON ANYONE ELSE, SO I DID IT TO MYSELF.
WHAT?
MY OWN BODY WAS... MY EXPERIMENT SUBJECT.


YOU USED YOUR BODY TO RUN TESTS?
WELL...I DID USE SOME NOBLES WHO WERE LIED TO AND CAME AFTER ME...
THEN... THE DARK SPEAR... YOU'RE SAYING THAT
OH, I DIDN'T MAKE THIS... THE UNION MADE IT.


BUT THEY FAILED ALL THOSE YEARS...AND THEY FIRST STOLE MY RESEARCH AND THEORIES.
THAT'S HOW THAT WEAPON WAS MADE AND THAT'S WHY IT HAS SUCH DARK ENERGY.
THEY CAUSED WARS AND SPREADED DISEASES FROM THE RESEARCH THEY TOOK FROM ME AND SACRIFICED HUMAN BEINGS.
WEAK HUMANS DIED WITHOUT KNOWING WHY.
HUMANS DO HORRIBLE THINGS, LIKE IT'S NOTHING.
WELL, I COULDN'T JUST LEAVE THEM THERE.
I'LL GIVE IT BACK, YOU WANT IT?
WHAT?
I'LL RETURN IT. TAKE IT.

DON'T FOOL AROUND.
HAHA. YOU DON'T TRUST ME? I'M NOT KIDDING.
SHUT UP! I WON'T TOLERATE SUCH...
SEE?
TOSS
HUH? WELL...
WHY IS HE GIVING ME THIS... JUST LIKE THAT?

THIS IS THE...DARK SPEAR. THE HUMAN SOUL WEAPON MADE BY THE HUMANS.

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WHAT THE? WHY IS THIS...

ERR!

KRAAAH!

TWIRL

WILL HE GET SWALLOWED BY THE WEAPON?
SHOULD I SAVE HIM? NO. AS THE LORD ORDERED, THE PRIORITY IS TO AVOID CONTACT WITH THE NOBLESSE AND FIND OUT WHAT THE 9TH AND 4TH ELDER ARE HIDING.
HEY? WHAT'S WRONG? YOU DON'T WANT IT BACK?
AARGH!
HE SEEMS TO LIKE YOU... YOU WILL HURT IT'S FEELING IF YOU ACT LIKE THAT.

KRAAH!

SWIIRL

PSSSH
WHATEVER, I TRIED TO GIVE IT BACK BUT YOU DIDN'T WANT IT.
OKAY THEN... DO YOU WANT SOMETHING?
NO.
THEN, WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
WELL, I JUST WANTED TO SEE THAT HANDSOME FACE OF YOURS.
WHAT?
YOUR APPEARANCE ISN'T SO COMMON.
I WANTED A GOOD LOOK.
.....

KA
BANG

MASTER.

SSSH
FLOP
YOU REALLY DID BECOME WEAKER AFTER THAT INCIDENT.
.....

BUT I BECAME STRONGER THAN BEFORE.
FROM THE HELP OF HUMAN TECHNOLOGY, I COULD OBTAIN POWER, STRONGER THAN THOSE OF THE FAMILY LEADER'S.
GRAP
LOCKTIS KRABAY... IT THAT THE LIFE YOU CHOSE?
YES, IT WAS A RISK I TOOK BUT I CHOSE THIS ROAD TO HELP HER EXPERIMENTS, AND I GOT THIS POWER TO PROTECT MY LITTLE GIRL.
YOU WILL STILL PROTECT HER AFTER SHE TOOK MANY HUMAN LIVES TO FULFILL HER GREED?

YES. I WILL DO ANYTHING IN MY POWER FOR IGNES.
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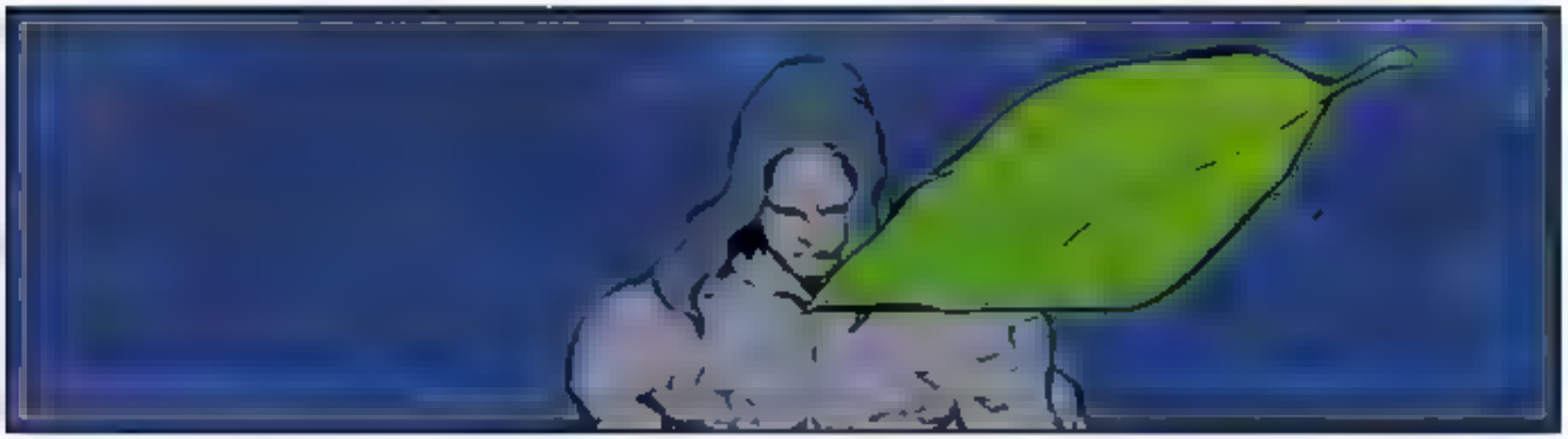
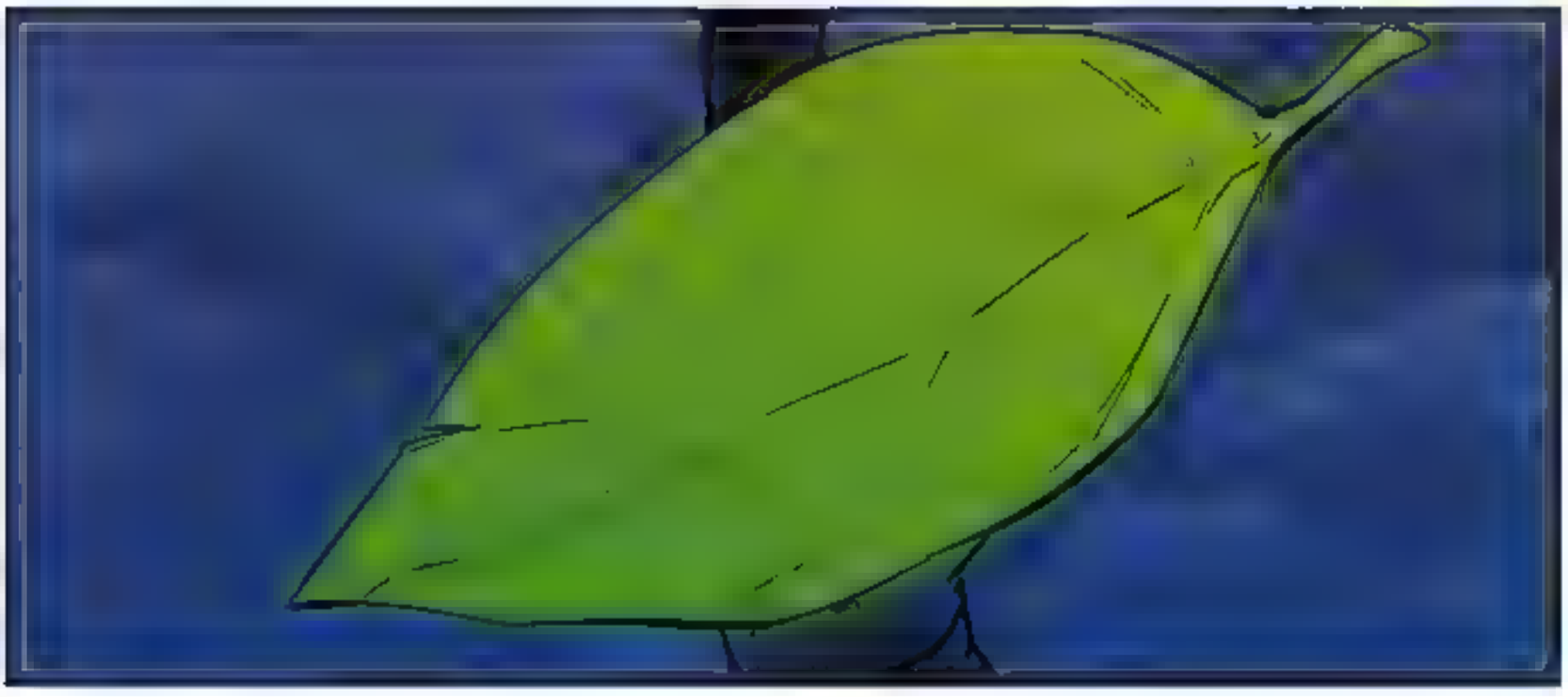
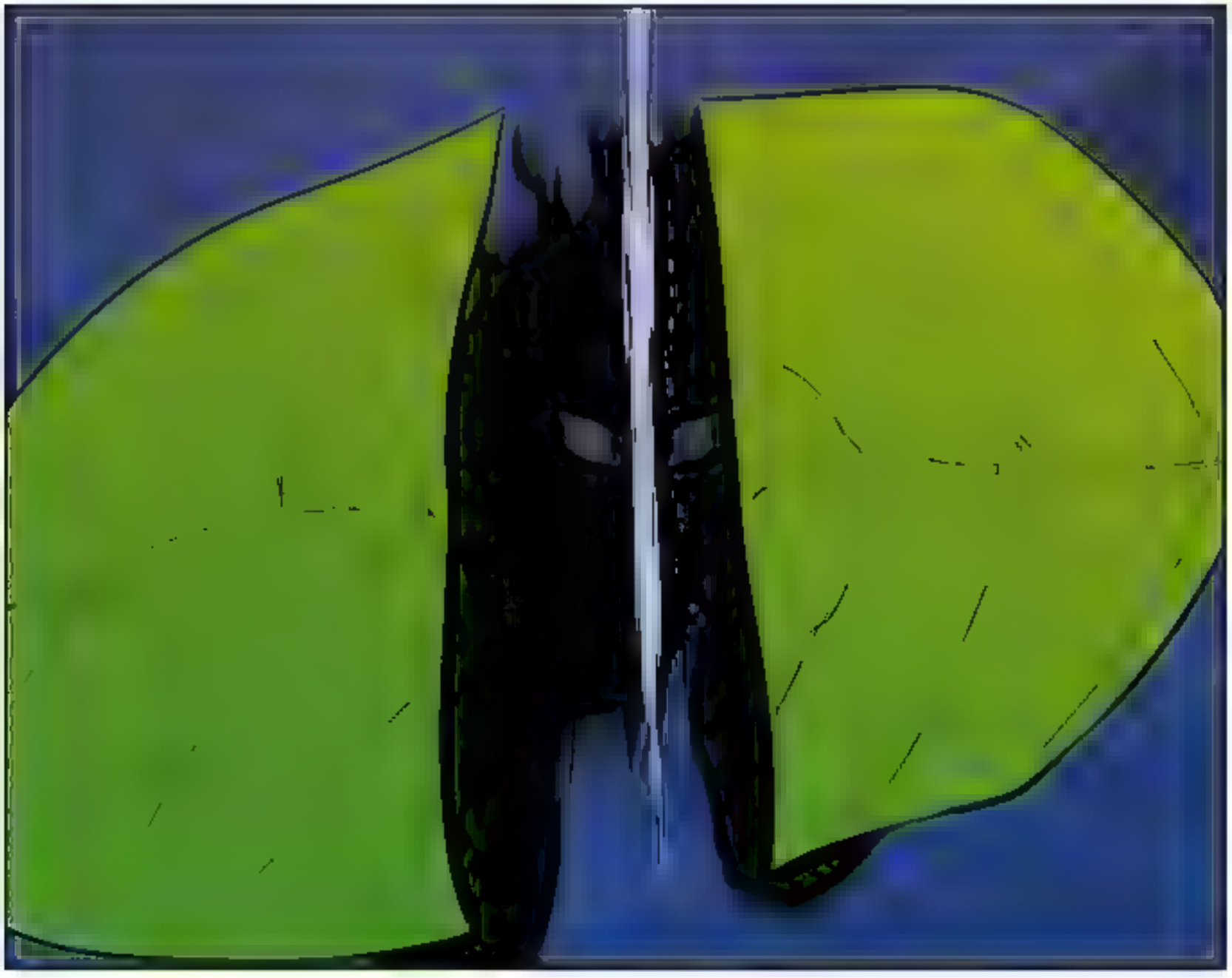
WHEENS





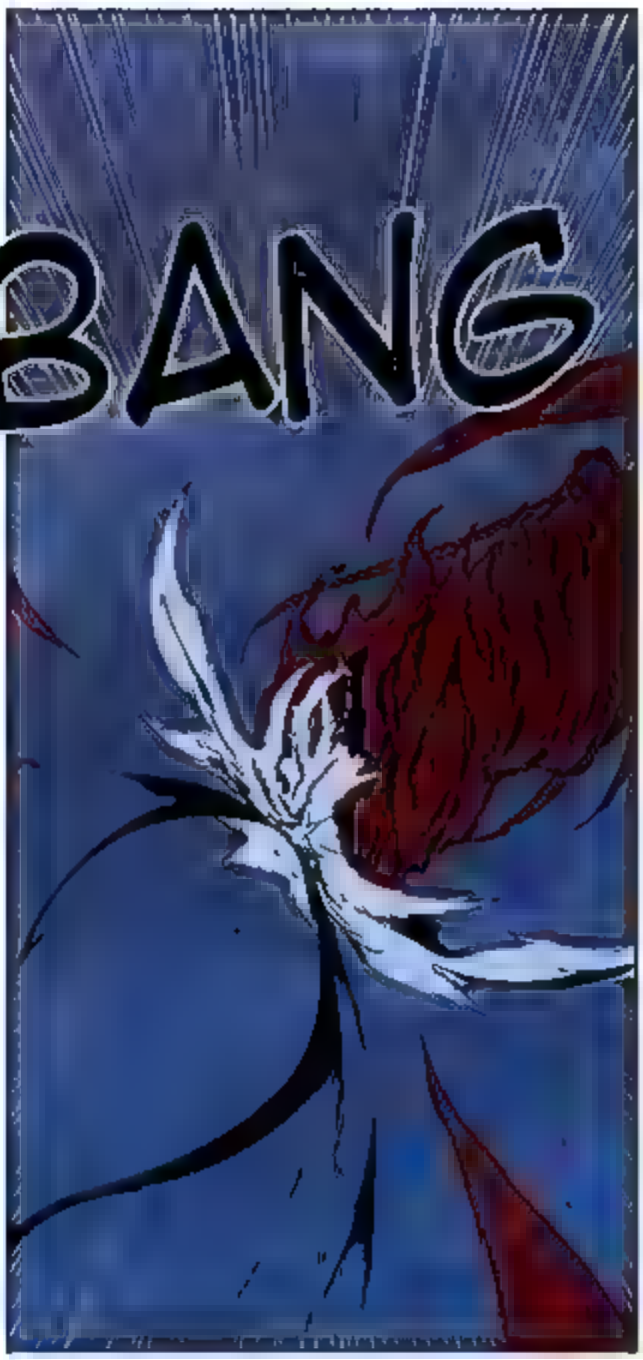


RUMBLE

SWOOP
BANG

DON'T WASTE YOUR LIFE ANYMORE, AND LIVE A NORMAL LIFE LIKE THE FORMER LORD WANTED YOU TO LIVE!
LOCKTIS, YOU BECAME TALKATIVE. IT'S UNLIKE YOU.
WHIP
SSH

SWOOP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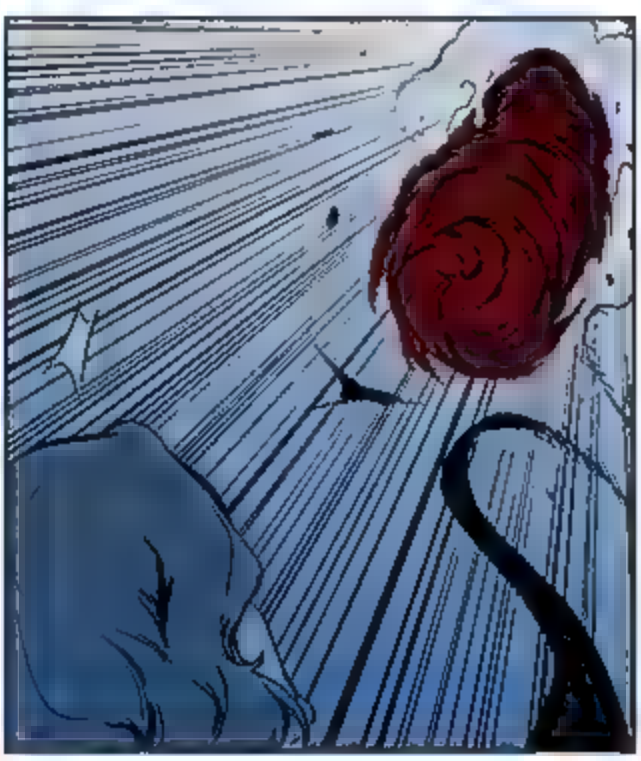

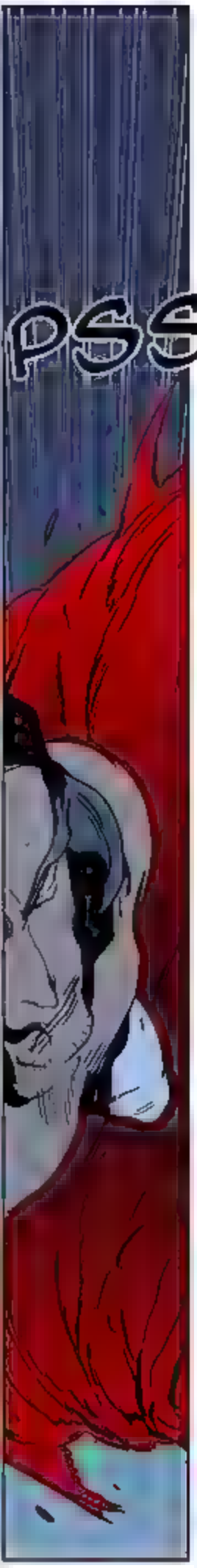
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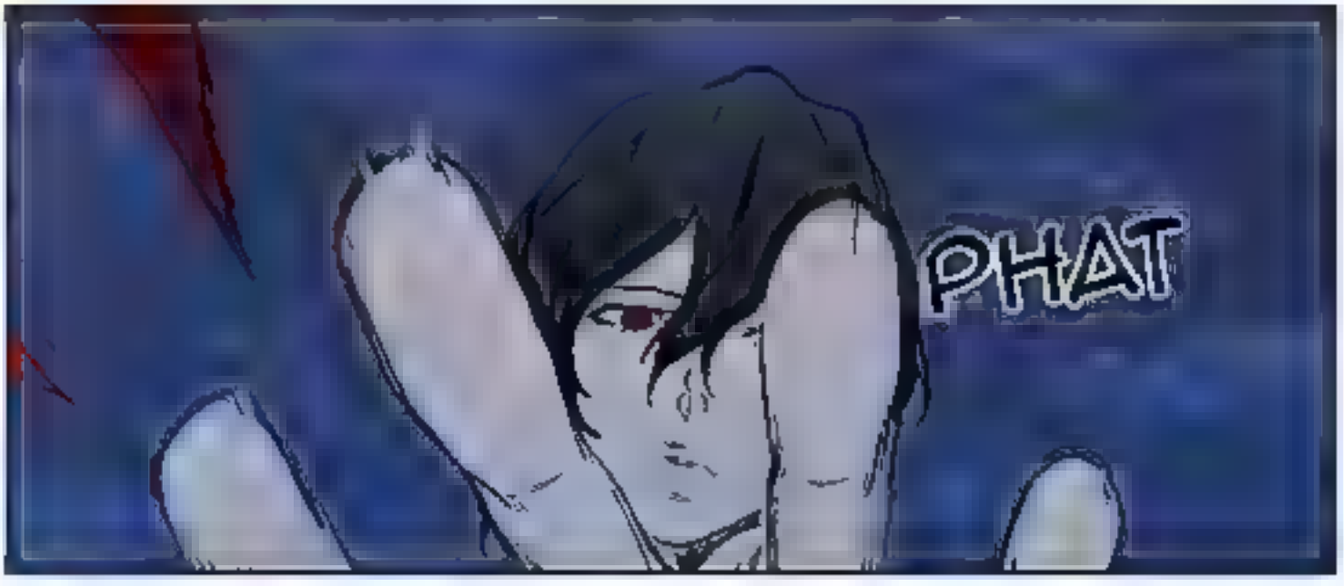
SWOOSH

THUD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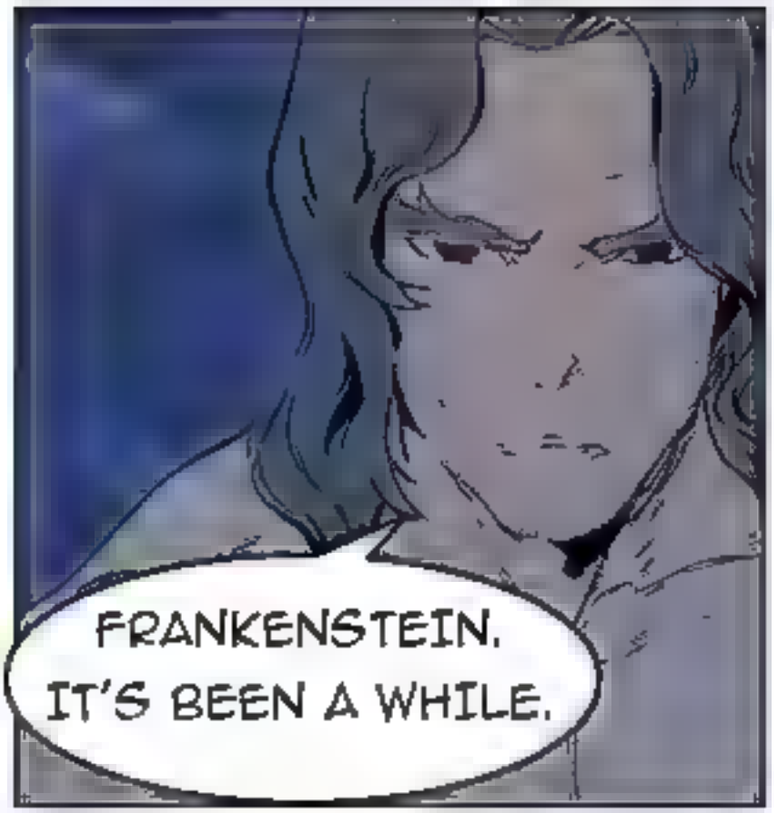
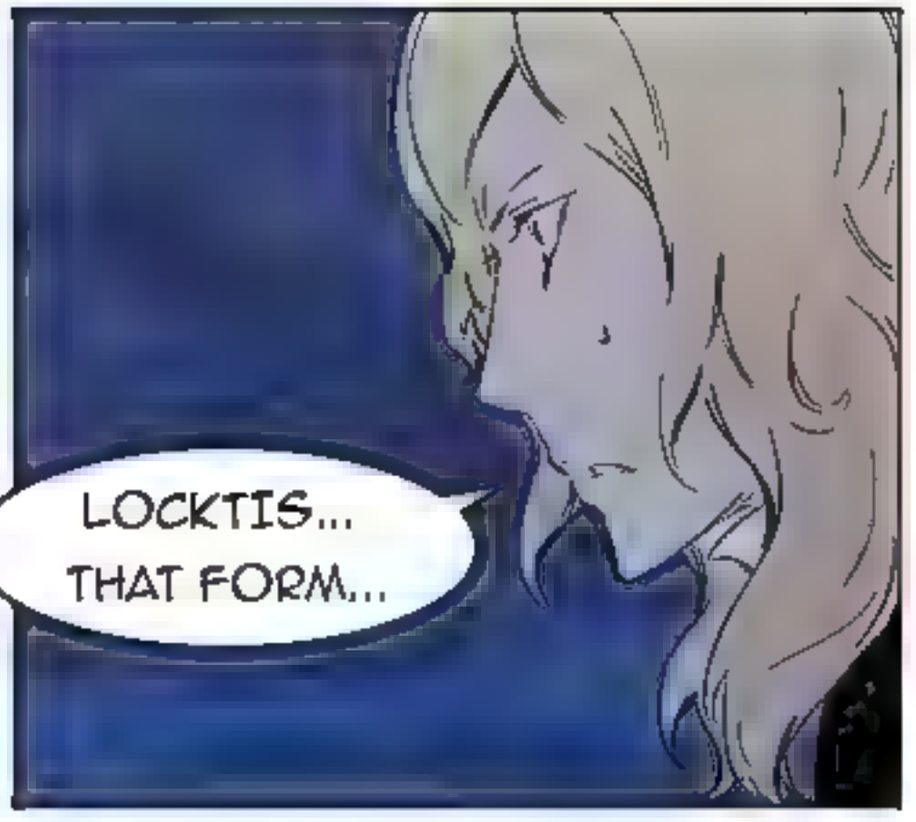
BA
BOOM

I CAN'T FIGHT HIM LIKE THIS.

MASTER!


FRANKENSTEIN.
IT'S BEEN A WHILE.


LOCKTIS...
THAT FORM...

MASTER, LEAVE HIM TO ME.
I HAVE TO DO THIS.
HELP THE CHILDREN.
YES, MASTER.
TAP
KERRR!

KRAAAH!
LOCKTIS, YOU WERE ONCE A FAMILY LEADER... YOU FELL SO MUCH AS TO MODIFY YOURSELF?

KA
BANG

RUMBLE
PSSSH

KRRROH

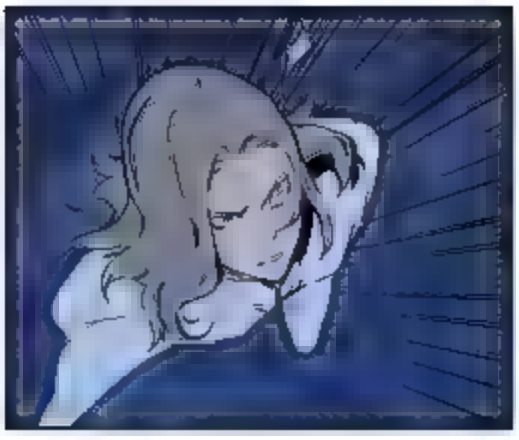
LINE Webtoon

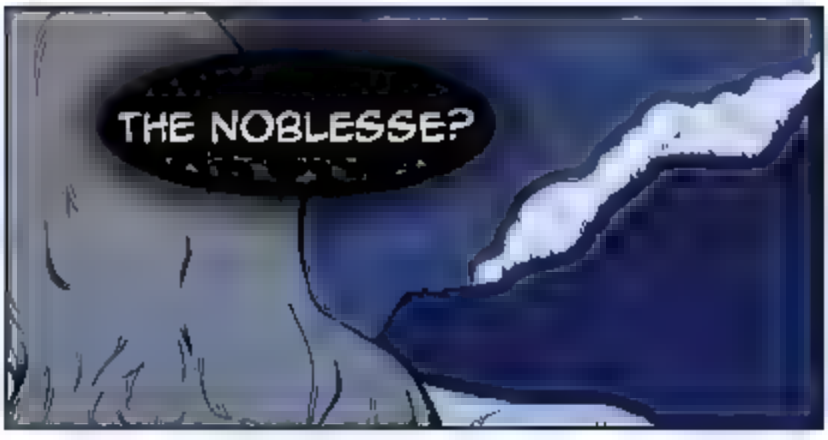
NOBLESSE

JEHO SON
KWANGSU LEE

BANG
THUD
YOU'RE NOT AS STRONG AS YOU'RERE KNOWN TO BE BUT YOU'RE GOOD AT ATTACKING BY FOOLING OUR SENSES.
WE'VE SIZED OUT EACH OTHER'S POWER, SO WHY DON'T YOU TELL ME WHY THE KERTIA FAMILY LEADER CAME ALL THE WAY HERE?
.....

YOU WON'T SAY A WORD?
YOU WILL HAVE TO ANSWER ME EVENTUALLY.
I DON'T INTEND TO KEEP PLAYING AROUND.
SSH
HUH?
SPIN
RUMBLE



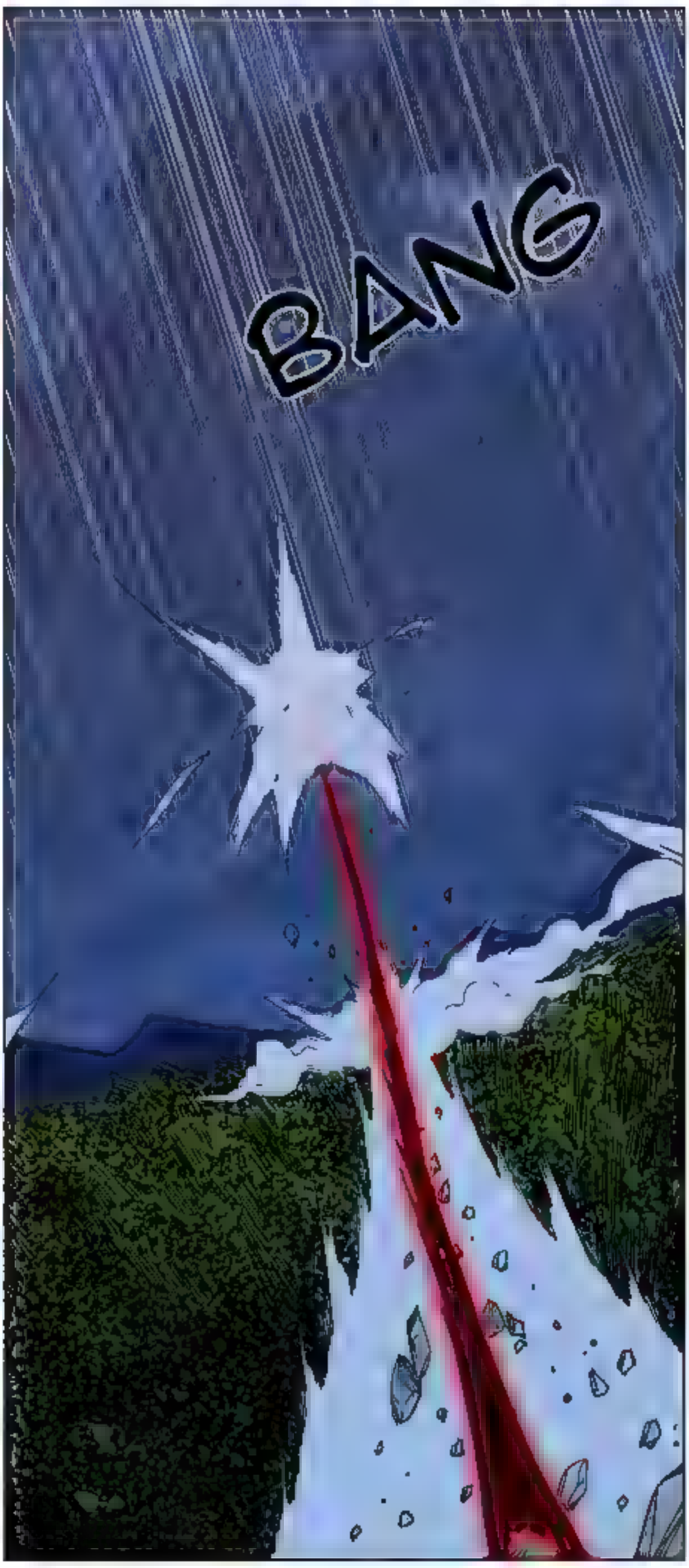

THE NOBLESSE?

FLUTTER

MASTER...

WHIP

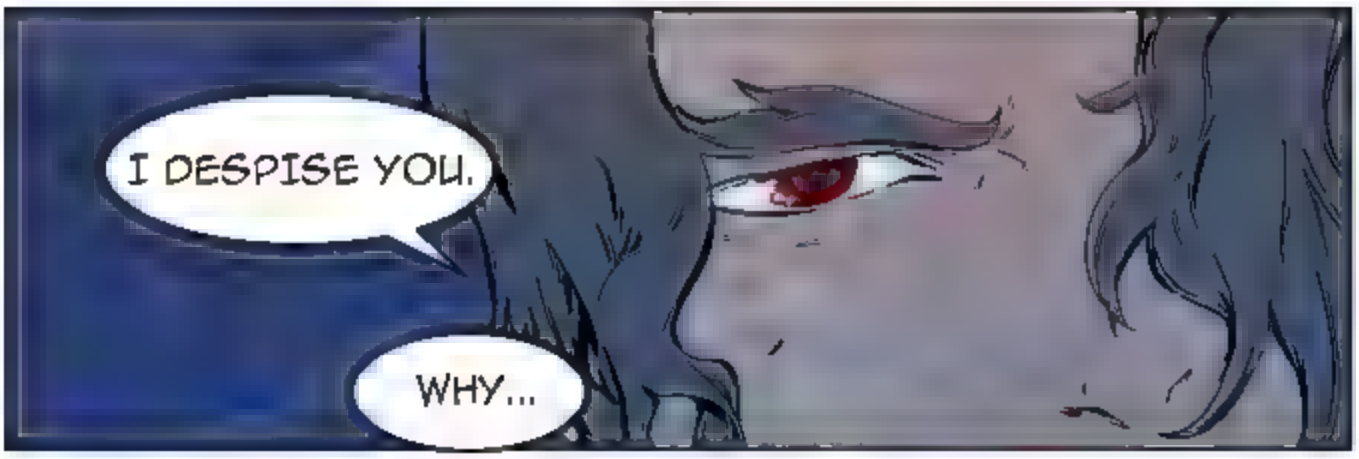
SWOOSH


BANG

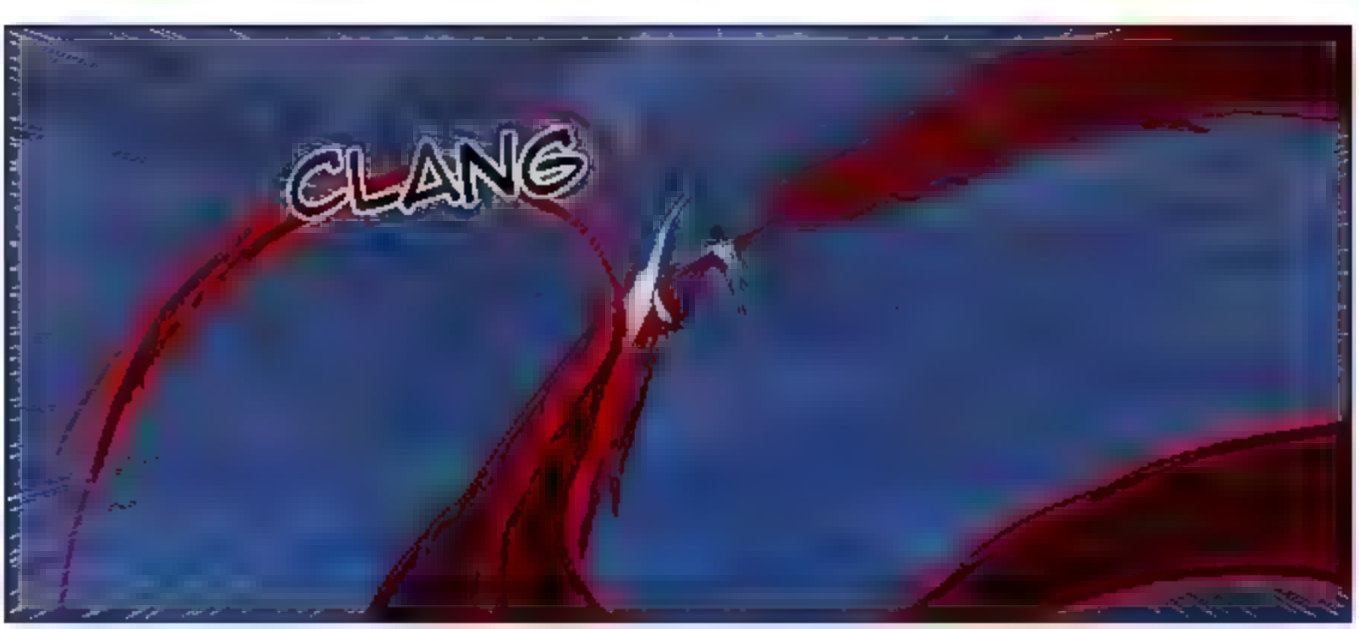
PSSS
WHAT HAPPENED TO LOCKTIS'S ENERGY?
HIS ENERGY IS SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT THAN THE FAMILY LEADER.
DID HE HAVE HIS BODY MODIFICATED BY ANY CHANCE?
WHAT WAS THE 4TH AND 9TH ELDER DOING HIDING THINGS LIKE THIS?

KABOOM
HAAP!

SWOOSH
LOCKTIS, HOW DARE YOU...
YOU ARE PUSHING YOURSELF TOO FAR.
IT LOOKS LIKE USING POWER AND MAINTAINING THAT FORM IS TOO MUCH FOR YOU.

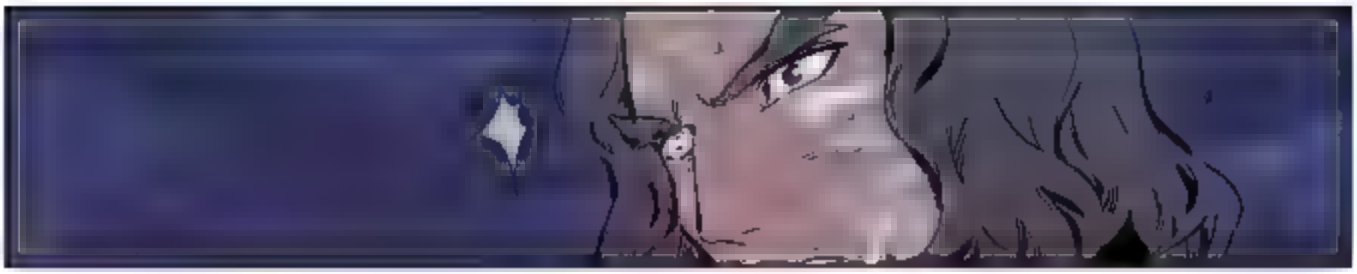

I DESPISE YOU.
WHY...

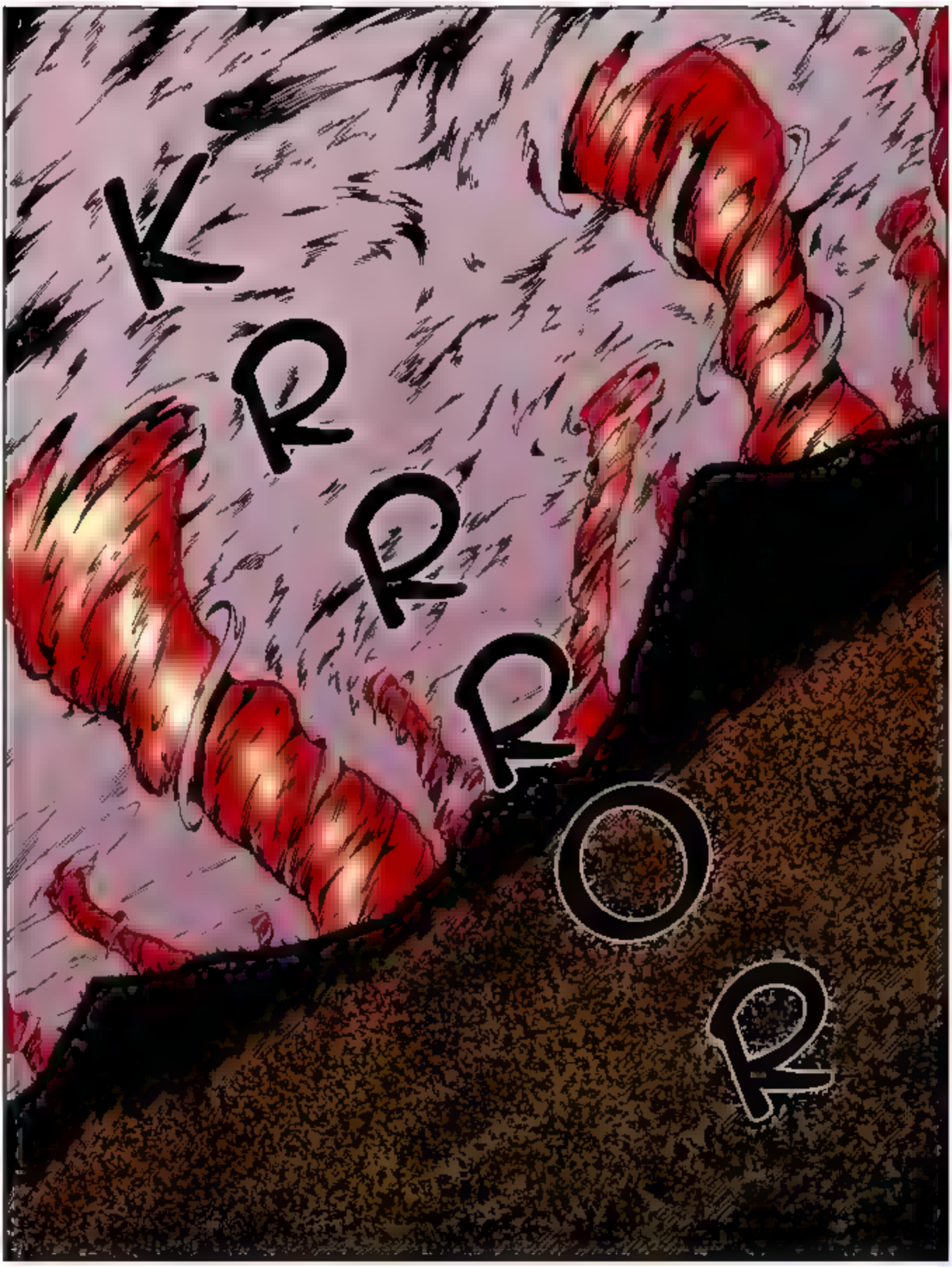
WHY WOULD YOU MAKE ME GO THROUGH SUCH DESPERATE MEASURES AGAIN?!!


CLANG

DRIP
MASTER CAN'T GO ON ANYMORE...
HE'S AT HIS LIMIT.

DRIP
SWOOOAH

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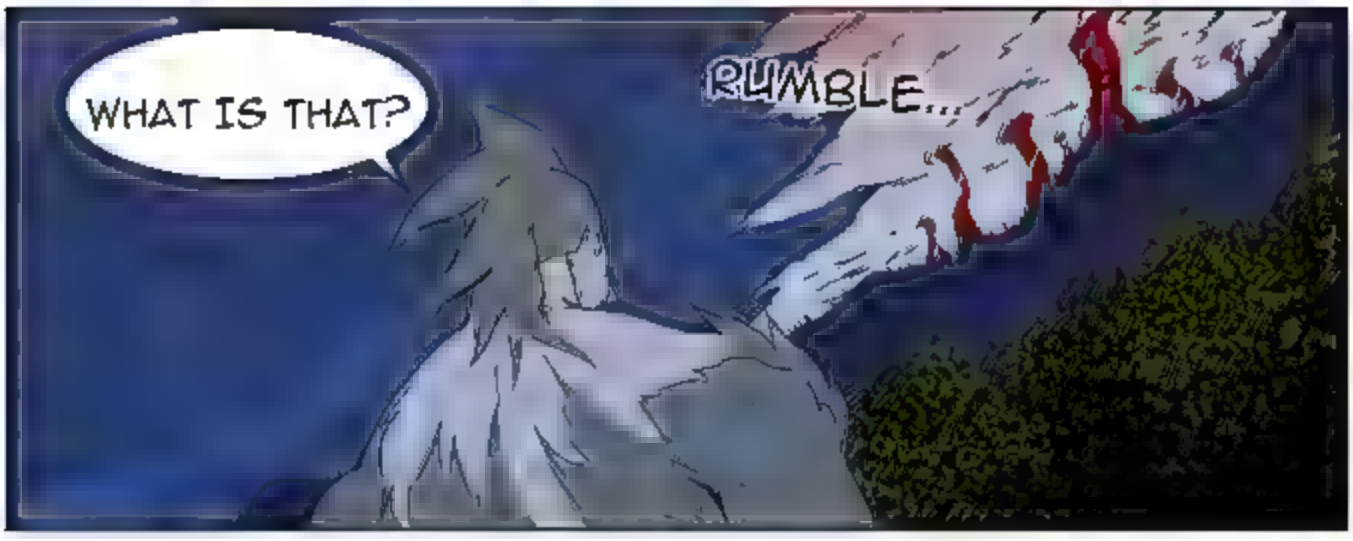
WHAT IS THAT?
RUMBLE...

MY BODY IS TREMBLING...
TREMBLE
WHAT'S GOING ON THERE?

TIP
TIP

HALT
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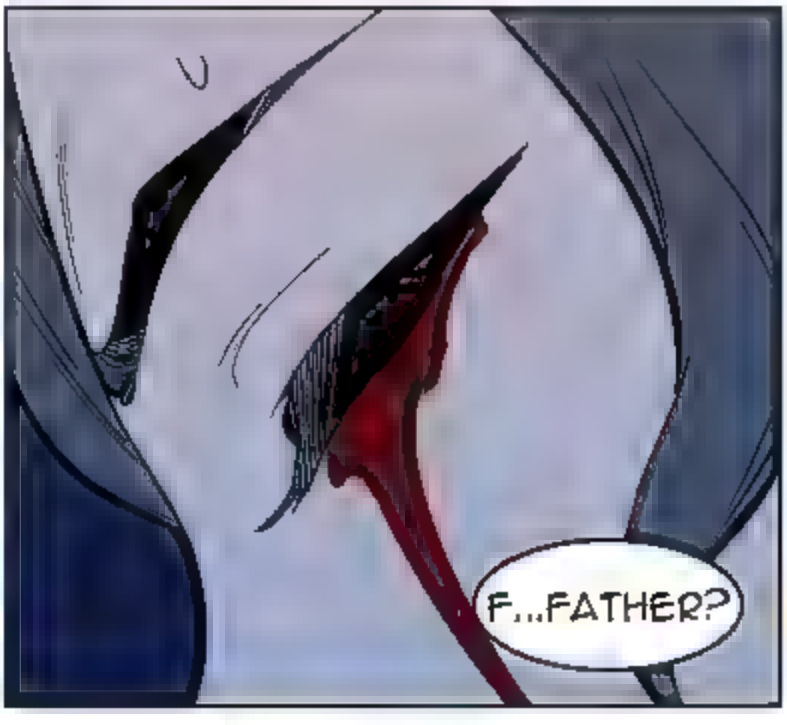
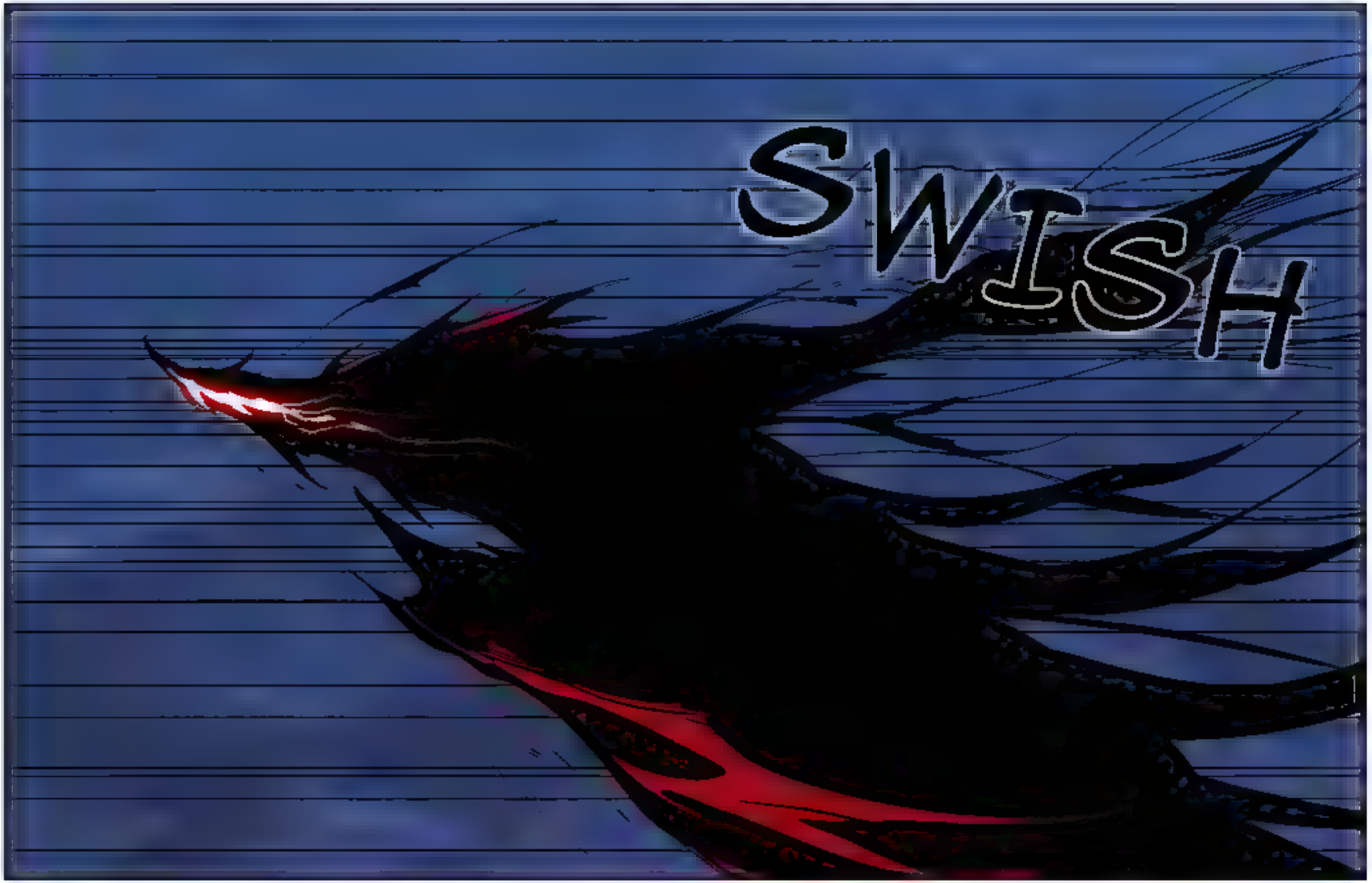

F...FATHER?

LOCKTIS KRABAY...
I, WITH THE AUTHORITY
AS A NOBLESSE
WILL FORCE YOU
INTO ETERNAL SLEEP.
SWOOP


SWISH

PZZZZT

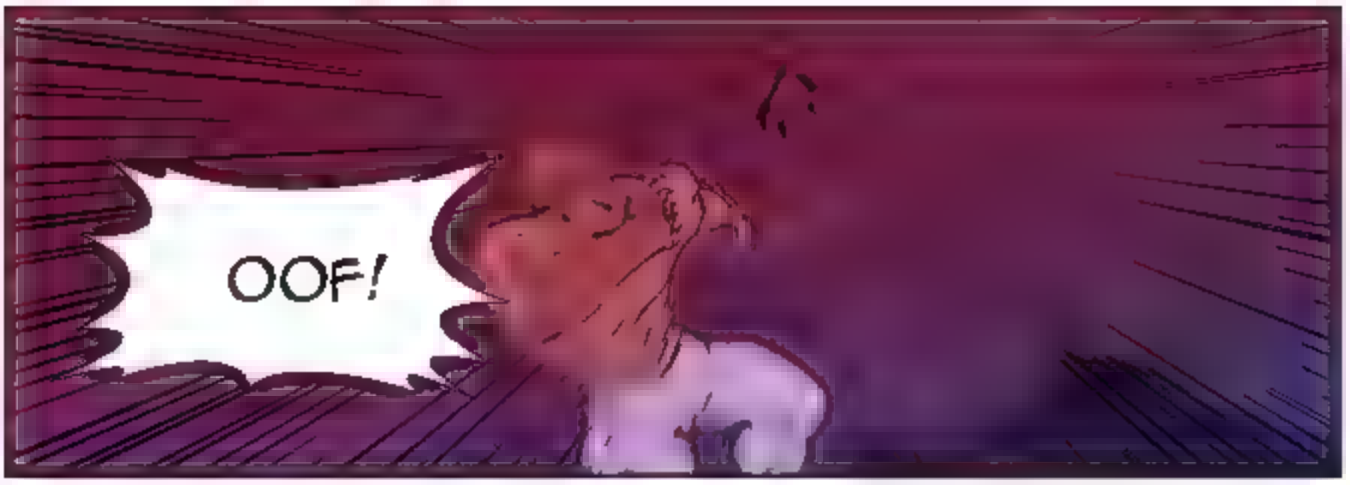
GNASH

ERROH!
PANG

SHERRANG

KRROH
SWOOP

CRUMBLE
URGH!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H

PSSSSH
HUFF...
TAP
HUFF...
I HAD TO THROW AWAY EVERYTHING TO PROTECT MY DAUGHTER.
HUFF...
THIS IS HOW IT ALL ENDS...
.....

MY FAMILY WHO TRUSTED ME AND THE OTHER NOBLES... EVEN MY BODY AND SOUL...
I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WHEN I FIRST FOUND OUT WHAT SHE WAS DOING.
SHE CONTINUED TO DO HORRIBLE ACTS BUT I COULDN'T STOP HER.
I TRIED TO MAKE HER STOP BUT SHE WOULDN'T LISTEN TO ME AND I COULDN'T DO ANYTHING.
LOCKTIS KRABAY. I DON'T KNOW HOW A PARENT WOULD FEEL.

HOWEVER, I KNOW THAT PROTECTING YOUR CHILD ISN'T THE ONLY ROLE OF A PARENT.
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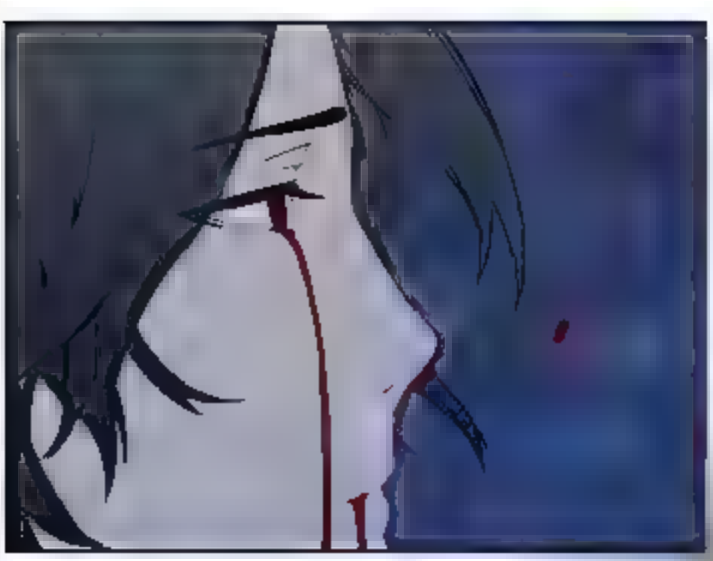
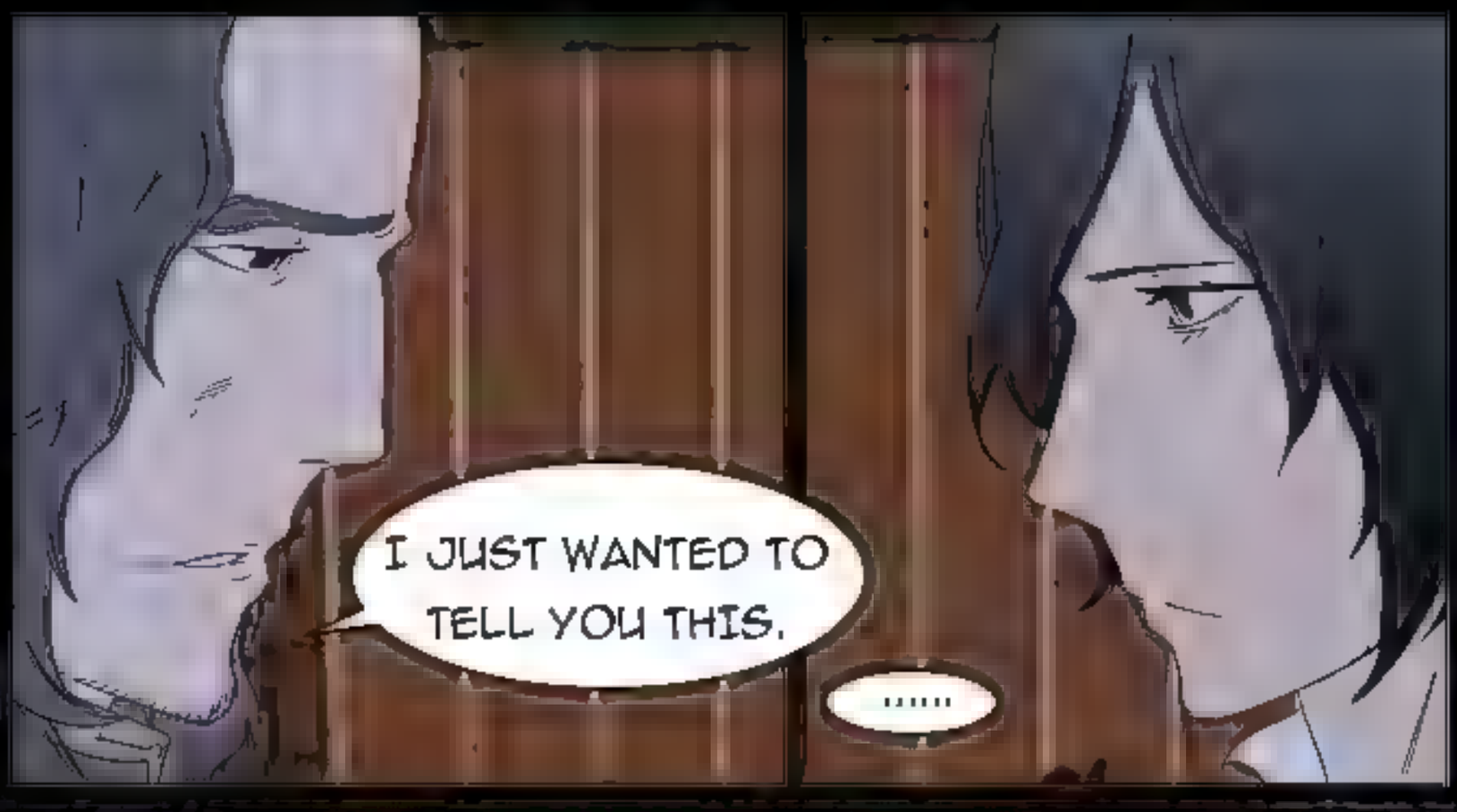
PSS
YOU ARE RIGHT. I HAVE FORGOTTEN THE OBVIOUS.
THOUGH MY BODY VANISHES...

I WILL KEEP YOUR WORDS IN MY SOUL, RAIZEL.

SPLATTER



CADIS ETRAMA DI RAIZEL...
TURN
LOCKTIS, YOU'RE STILL HERE?
.....
I WON'T BE COMING TO SEE YOU FOR A WHILE.
.....
SSH
I'M SORRY.
THAT'S NOTHING TO BE SORRY ABOUT.


I JUST WANTED TO TELL YOU THIS.
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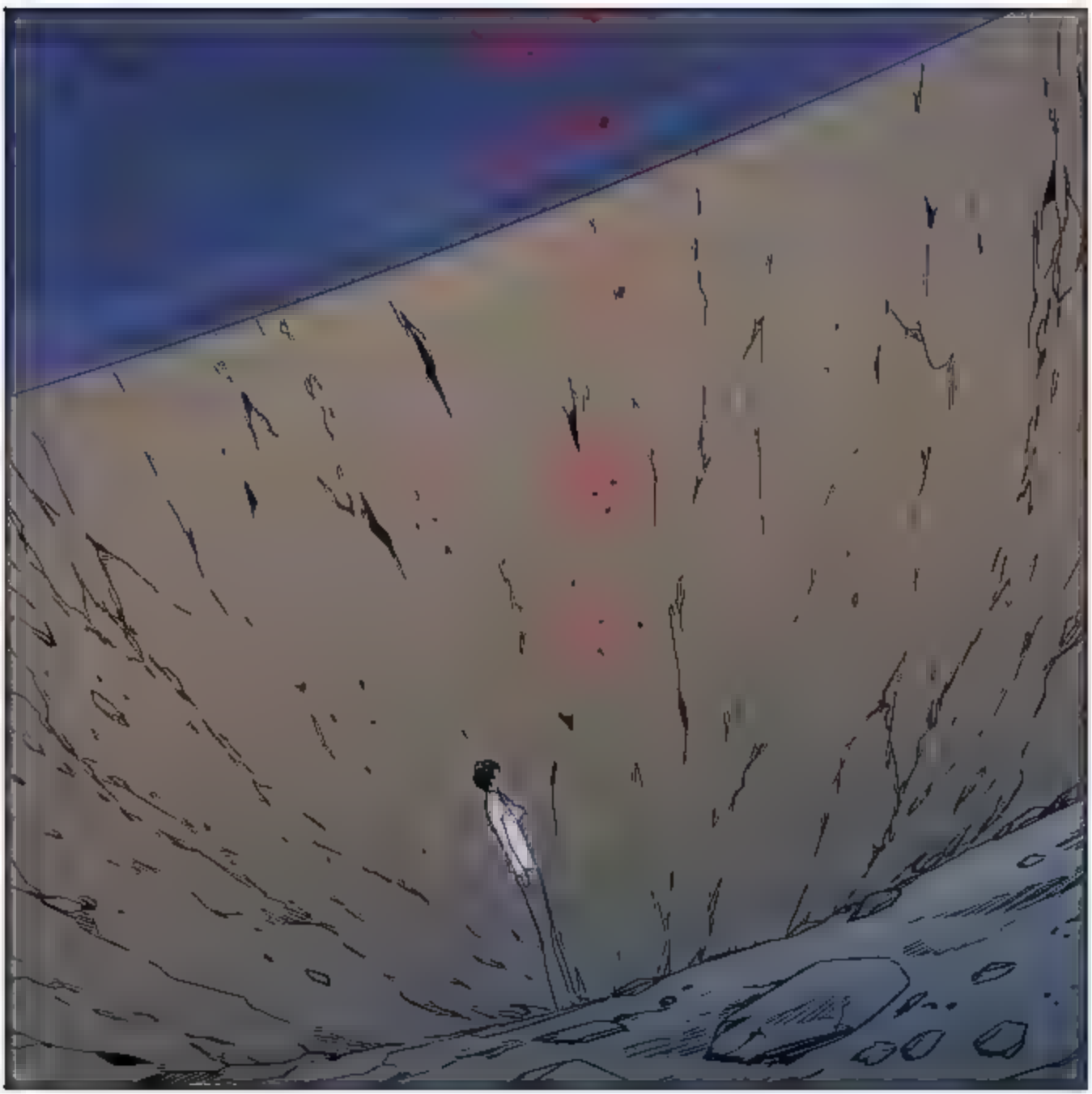

MAYBE YOU WANTED ME
TO KNOW EVERYTHING...

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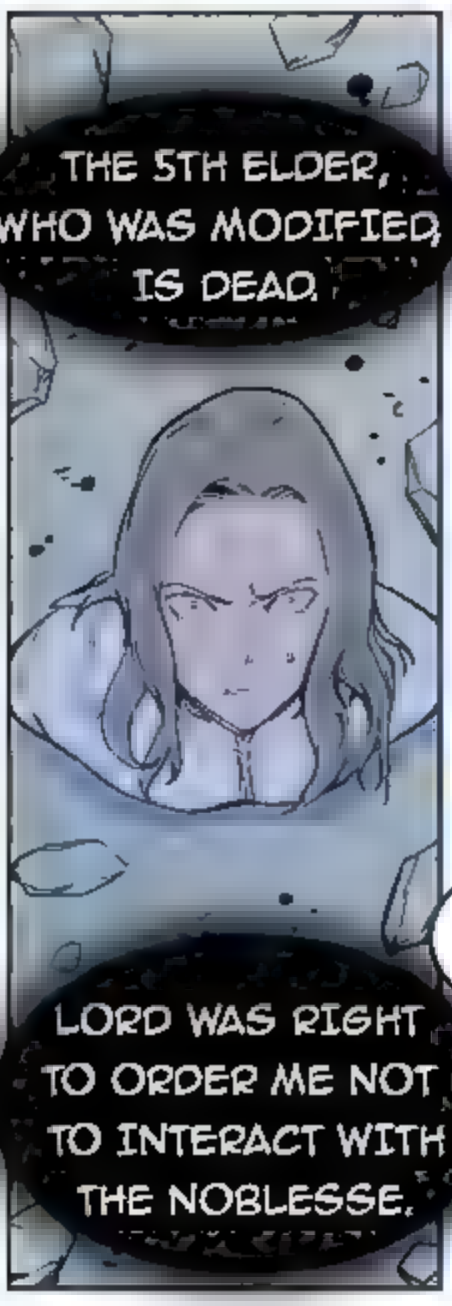
NOBLESSE

JEHO SON
KWANGSU LEE

WOOOSH


THE 5TH ELDER, WHO WAS MODIFIED, IS DEAD.
LORD WAS RIGHT TO ORDER ME NOT TO INTERACT WITH THE NOBLESSE.

ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
THE KIDS?

THEY ARE UNCONSCIOUS BUT THEY WILL LIVE.
THAT'S A RELIEF.

MASTER?
.....
DRIP
HIS CONDITION IS...
HE HAS USED HIS POWER OVER HIS LIMIT SEVERAL TIMES ALREADY... HIS BODY CAN'T TAKE IT...
PLOP
RUMBLE

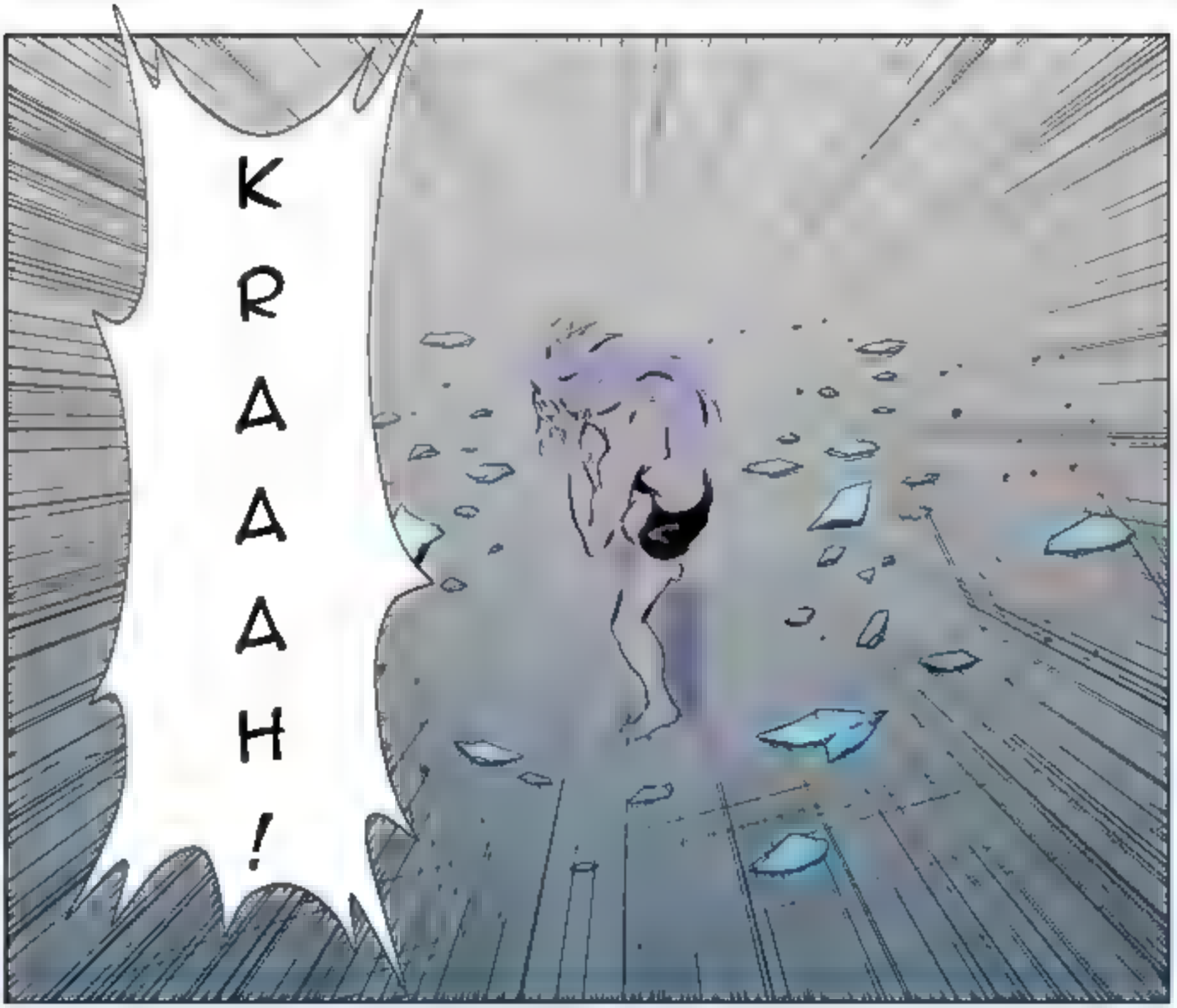
OOF...
THE EXPLOSION JUST NOW...
SSH
AHH!
I CAN'T FEEL FATHER'S ENERGY...
FATHER HAS...
DRIP
THEN... WHAT ABOUT THE SOUL WEAPON?
FATHER HAD THE SOUL WEAPON BUT NOW HE'S GONE...
THE KRABAY FAMILY'S SOUL WEAPON IS MINE?

OF COURSE IT'S MINE.
FINALLY, I CAN OWN A SOUL WEAPON.
IM DYING TO TAKE IT OUT BUT I SHOULDN'T.
IF I TAKE IT OUT NOW THE ENERGY WHEN FULLY AWOKEN WILL ALERT ALL THE ENEMIES NEARBY.
STUMP
STUMP
I WILL CHECK OUT THE POWER AFTER I GET OUT OF HERE.
BUT I CAN'T JUST LEAVE LIKE THIS, CAN I?
HE HE HE.
I WILL WAKE HIM UP AND TAKE REVENGE FOR MY FATHER.
PRESS

KRRUMBLE

BOOM...
SSSH
CLATTER

KERRR...
FLINCH
URGH!
KRRROH...


KRAAAAH!

BEAM

WHAT'S THAT?

THIS IS...
MUZAKA?
MUZAKA?
WHAT?
MUZAKA IS HERE?
MASTER... YOU MEAN MUZAKA IS HERE?
.....
CADIS ETRAMA DI RAIZEL...

SSH
BANG
.....
THAT'S...

Hsss
CADIS ETRAMA DI RAIZEL...
MUZAKA.
YOU WERE ALIVE?

HE IS DEFINIETLY MUZAKA!
KERRR... CADIS ETRAMA DI RAIZEL...
SOMETHING'S WRONG WITH HIM.
OOF!
.....
KRRROH...

WARRRROH!

KRRRR

FRANKENSTEIN. GET THE KIDS OUT OF HERE.
BUT YOU CAN'T FIGHT HIM IN YOUR CONDITION.
I'M ORDERING YOU AS YOUR MASTER.
YES, MASTER.
SWISH
TAKE CARE.
KRRROH...

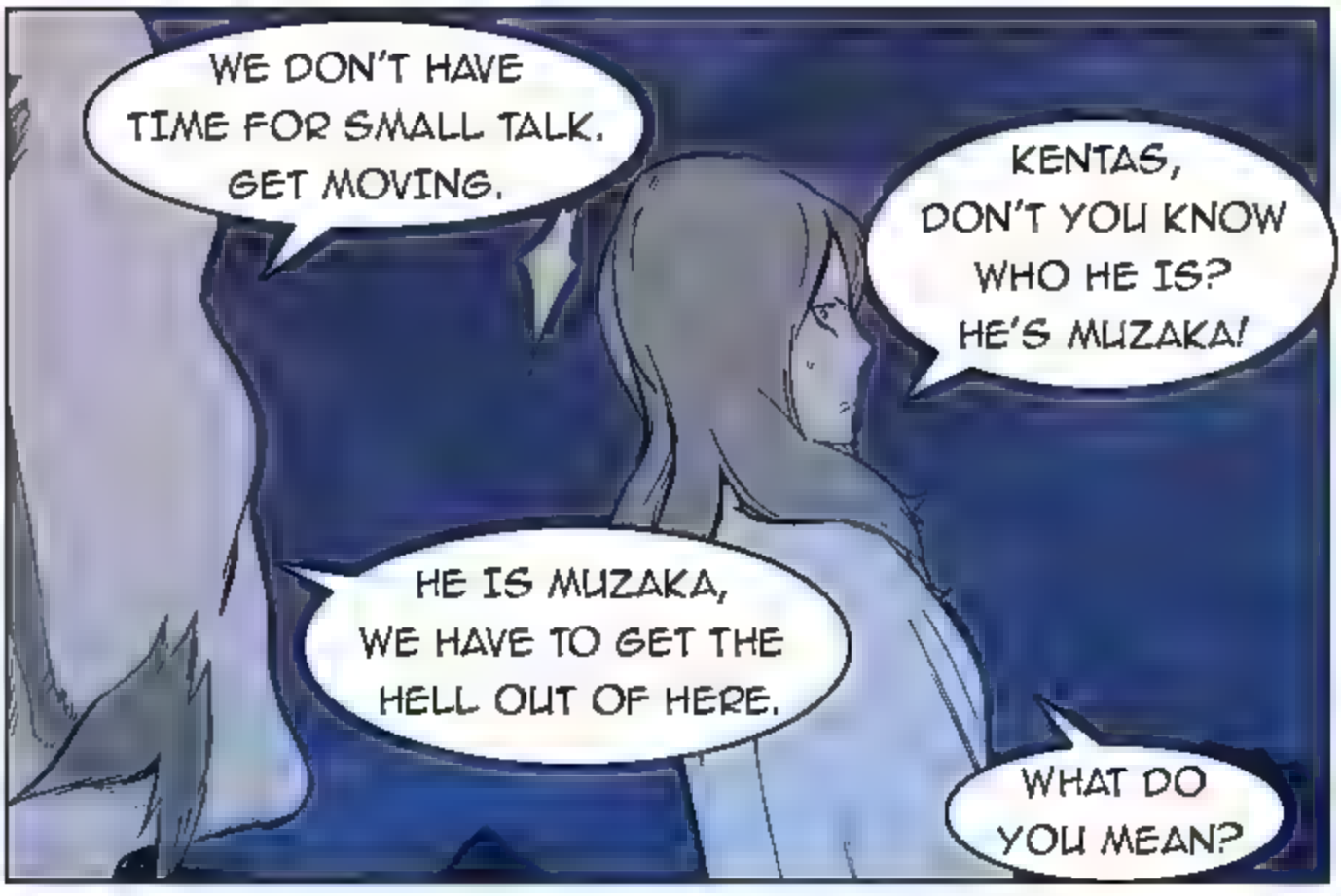
YOU JUST GONNA STAND THERE?
SHAA

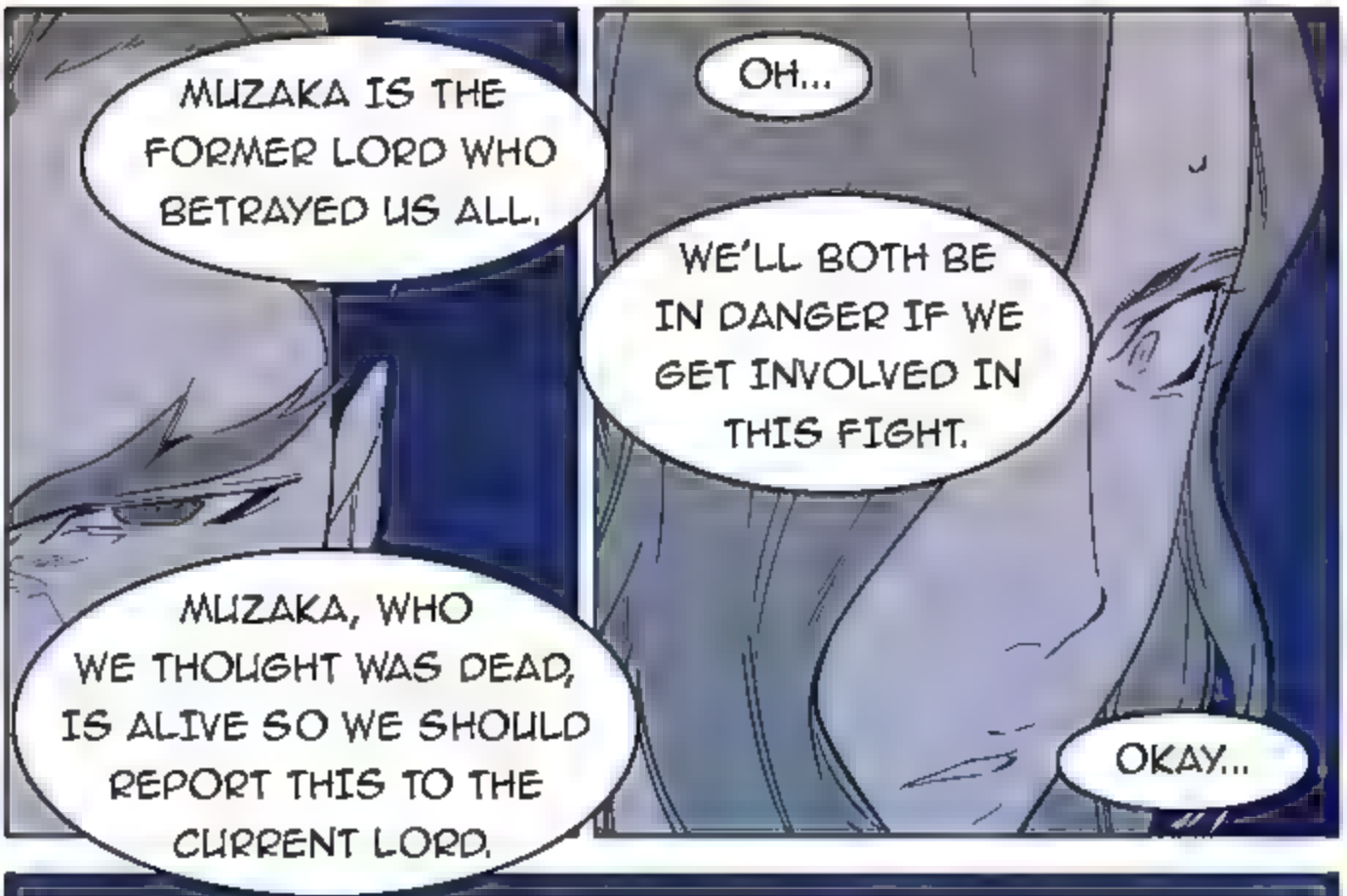
FLAP
THE NOBLESSE WHO WAS SUPPOSED TO BE DEAD IS ALIVE AS WELL AS OUR FORMER LORD...
WHAT IS GOING ON HERE?

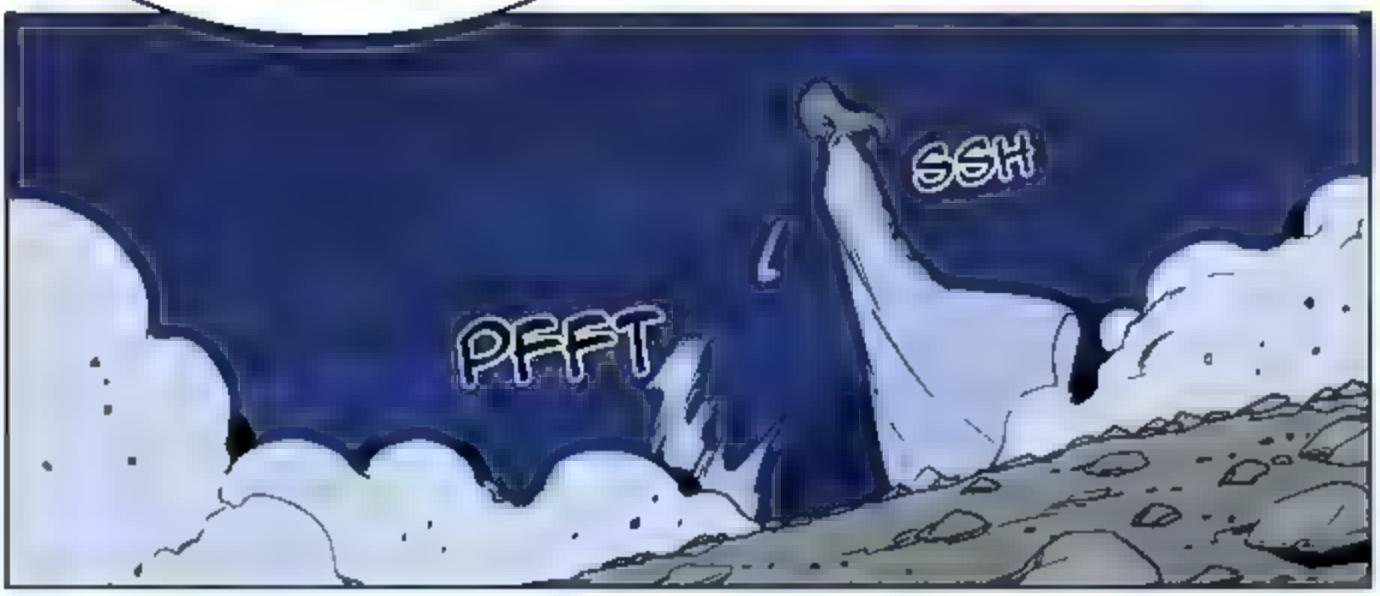
WEREWOLF?
HOW IS HE ALIVE?
PSS
PSS

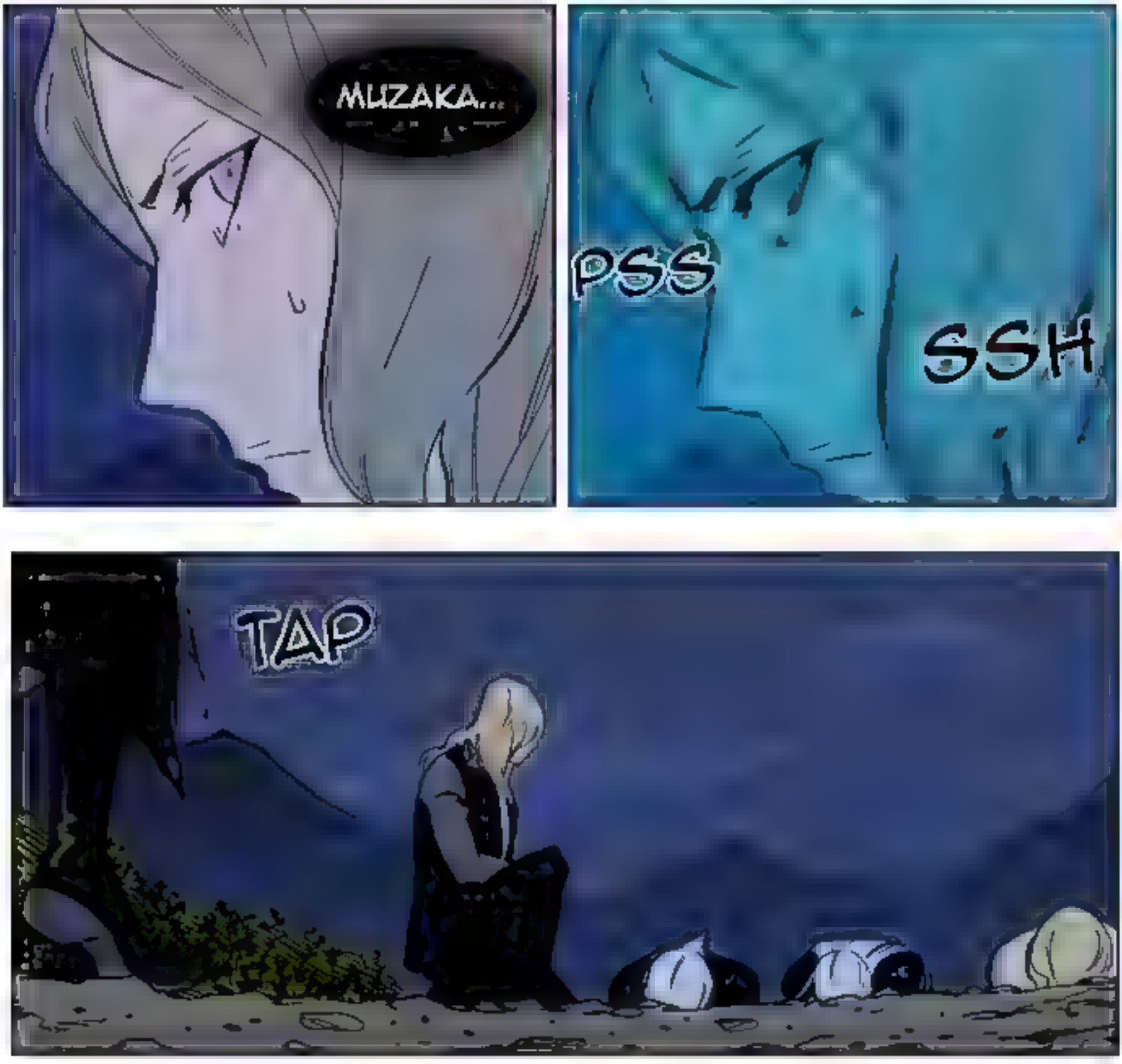
SWOOP
KA
BOOM

KA KA BANG
OOF!
DAMN...HE'S STRONG.
PSSS...
5TH ELDER, WE ARE GOING BACK.
TAB
KENTAS, THAT'S MUZAKA. MUZAKA WAS ALIVE.


WE DON'T HAVE TIME FOR SMALL TALK. GET MOVING.
KENTAS, DON'T YOU KNOW WHO HE IS? HE'S MUZAKA!
HE IS MUZAKA, WE HAVE TO GET THE HELL OUT OF HERE.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?


MUZAKA IS THE FORMER LORD WHO BETRAYED US ALL.
OH...
WE'LL BOTH BE IN DANGER IF WE GET INVOLVED IN THIS FIGHT.
MUZAKA, WHO WE THOUGHT WAS DEAD, IS ALIVE SO WE SHOULD REPORT THIS TO THE CURRENT LORD.
OKAY...


SSH
PFFT


MUZAKA...
PSS
SSH
TAP

WHO IS HE TO HAVE SUCH STRONG POWER?

MUZAKA. THE FORMER WEREWOLF LORD AND MASTER'S ONLY FRIEND.
IT'S MY GUESS BUT...

IT WAS HIM THAT PUT MASTER INTO SUCH LONG SLEEP...

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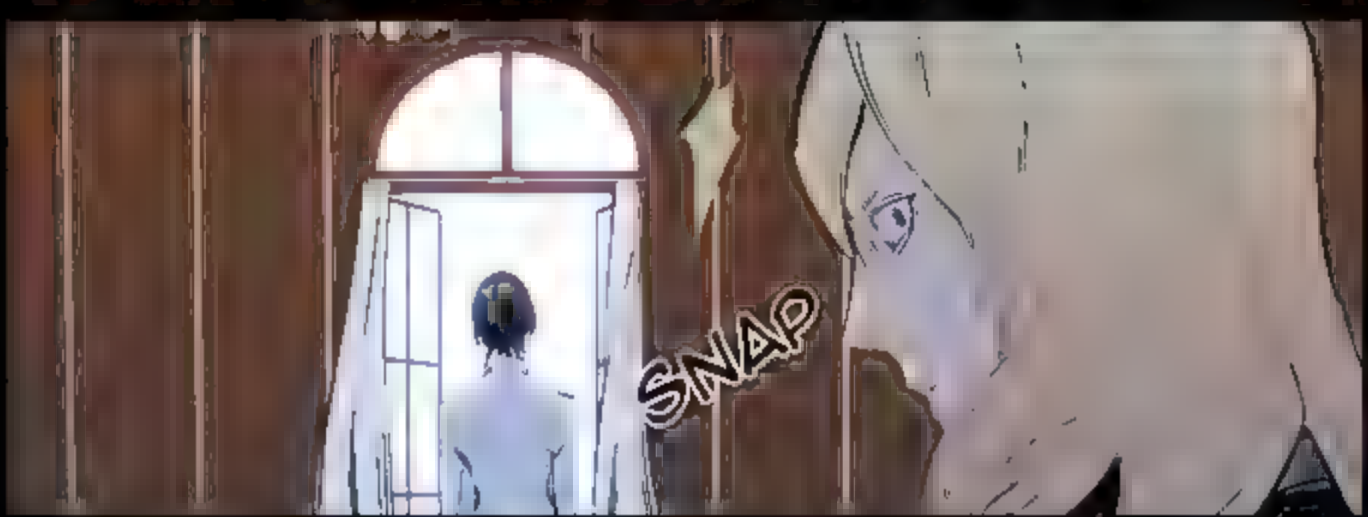
NOBLESSE

JEHO SON
KWANGSU LEE

RUMBLE...


SNAP

WHAT IS THIS?
MASTER, I WILL CHECK IT OUT.
SSH
CLANK
HAA...
WHO WOULD DARE TO ATTACK THIS PLACE?
HOP

HALT
SO, YOU ARE THE HUMAN RAIZEL TOOK IN?
HE'S NOT AN ENEMY?
HIS ENERGY IS DIFFERENT FROM A NOBLE.
IS RAIZEL INSIDE?
WHO ARE YOU?
OH, I AM MUZAKA. I KNOW RAIZEL WELL... THE MAN WHO TOOK YOU IN.

MUZAKA...HE'S A WEREWOLF?
MASTER IS FRIENDS WITH A WEREWOLF?
WHERE'S RAIZEL?
I SHOULD BE POLITE TO THE VISITOR THAT CAME TO MEET THE MASTER.
FOLLOW ME, PLEASE.

I KNOCKED ON THE DOOR TILL NOW AS A COURTESY.
BUT FROM NOW ON, I COULD WAIT TILL YOU OPEN THE DOOR FOR ME.
I GUESS THINGS ARE DIFFERENT, NOW THAT RAIZEL ISN'T LIVING BY HIMSELF.
BY THE WAY, I DIDN'T GET YOUR NAME.
IT'S FRANKENSTEIN.
OH~I HEARD FROM OUR BOYS THAT YOU USED TO BE WILD IN THE OUTSIDE WORLD.
.....

WHATEVER YOU DID, IT'S GOOD THAT SOMEONE IS HERE TAKING CARE OF RAIZEL.
HERE? HE'S ALWAYS HERE.
HERE WE ARE.

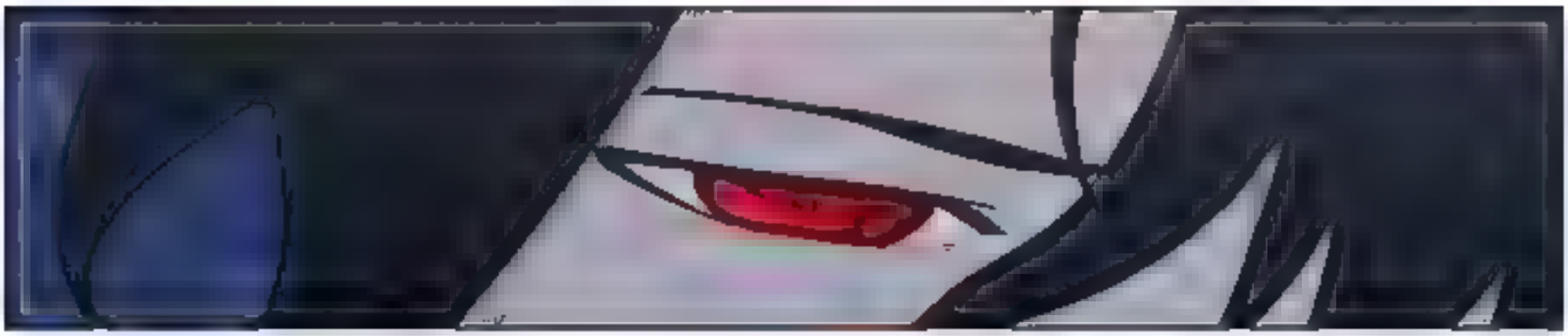
RAIZEL, ISN'T IT STUFFY? DONT YOU FEEL SUFFOCATED?

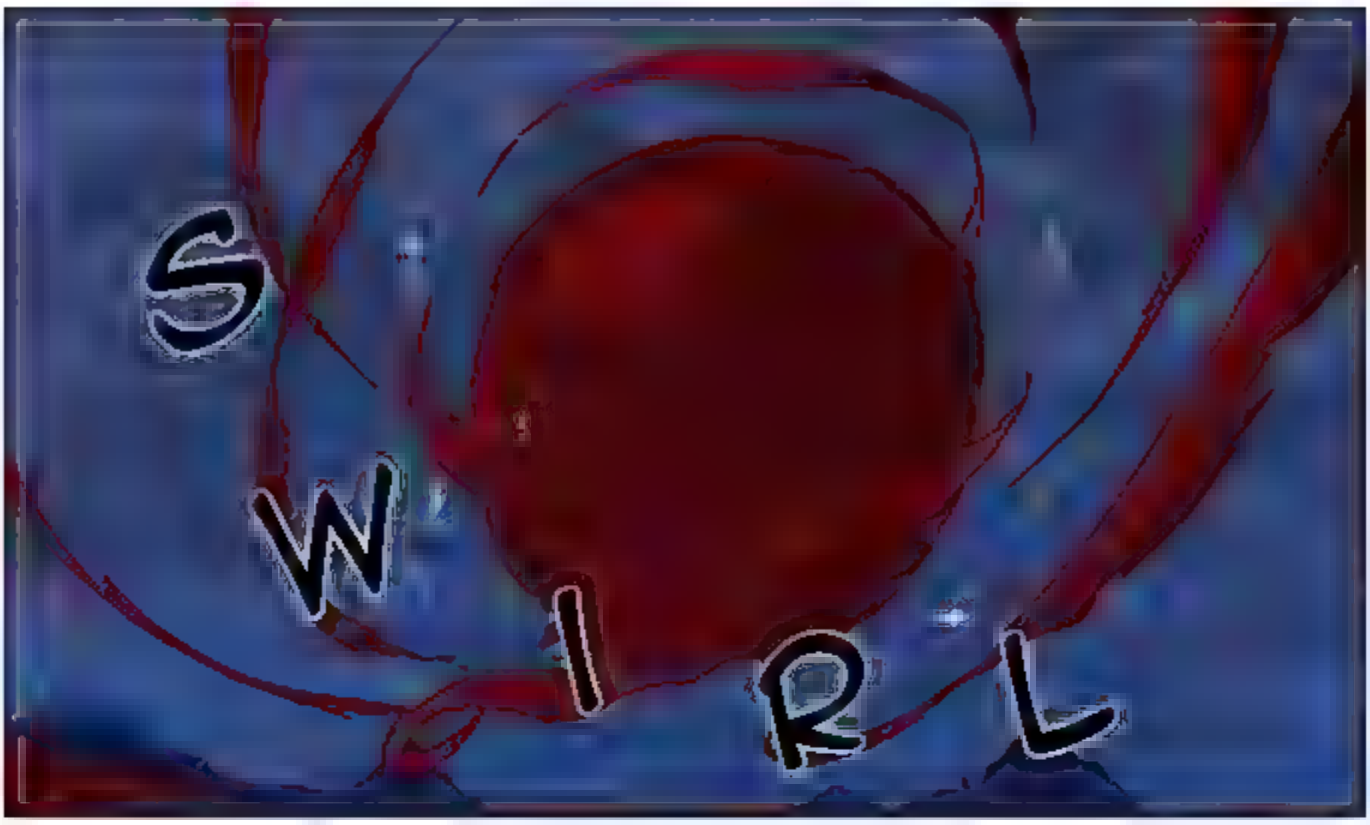
PLEASE, GO OUTSIDE. WHY LIVE LIKE THIS?
YOUR FRIEND HASN'T SEEN YOU IN A LONG TIME... TURN AROUND AND GREET ME, WON'T YOU?

SSH
FLIP
FLIP
WHAT HAPPENED BETWEEN THEM?
KRRROH...

OOF!
KRAAAAH!
RUMBLE
HE SEEMS STRANGE

MUZAKA.
ERR...

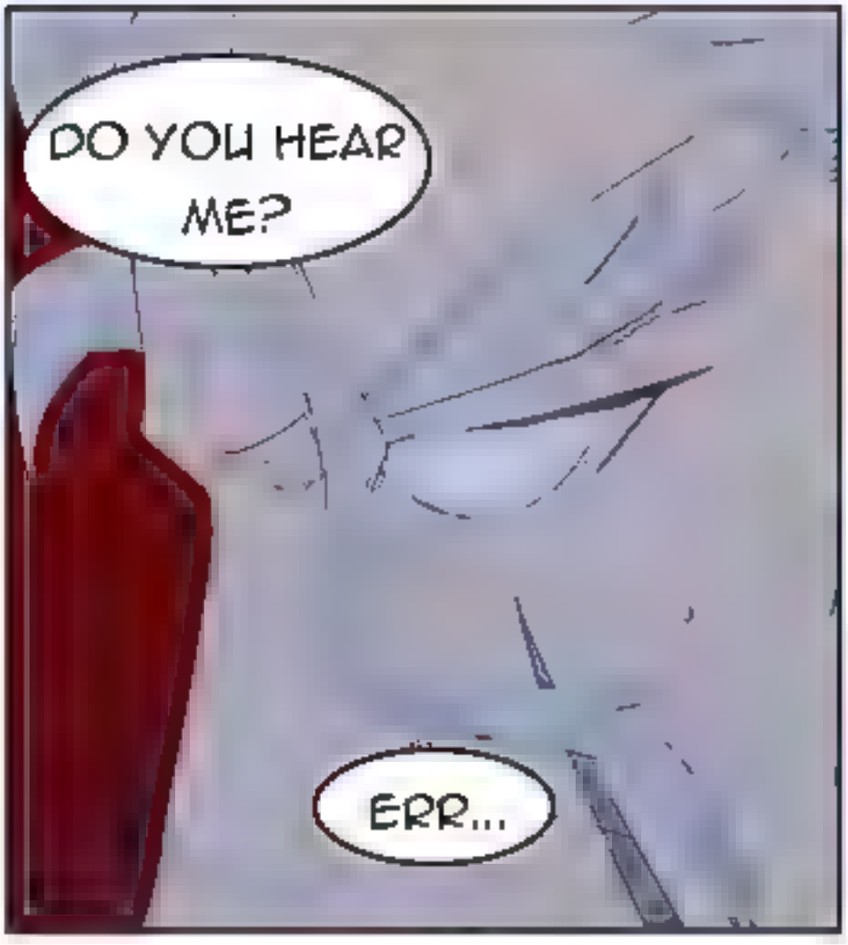



SWIRL

KRUMBLE

KERR...

MUZAKA.


DO YOU HEAR ME?
ERR...

CADIS ETRAMA DI RAIZEL?
WHERE AM...

OOF!

YOU AWAKE?

WHAT?

IT'S BEEN A WHILE.

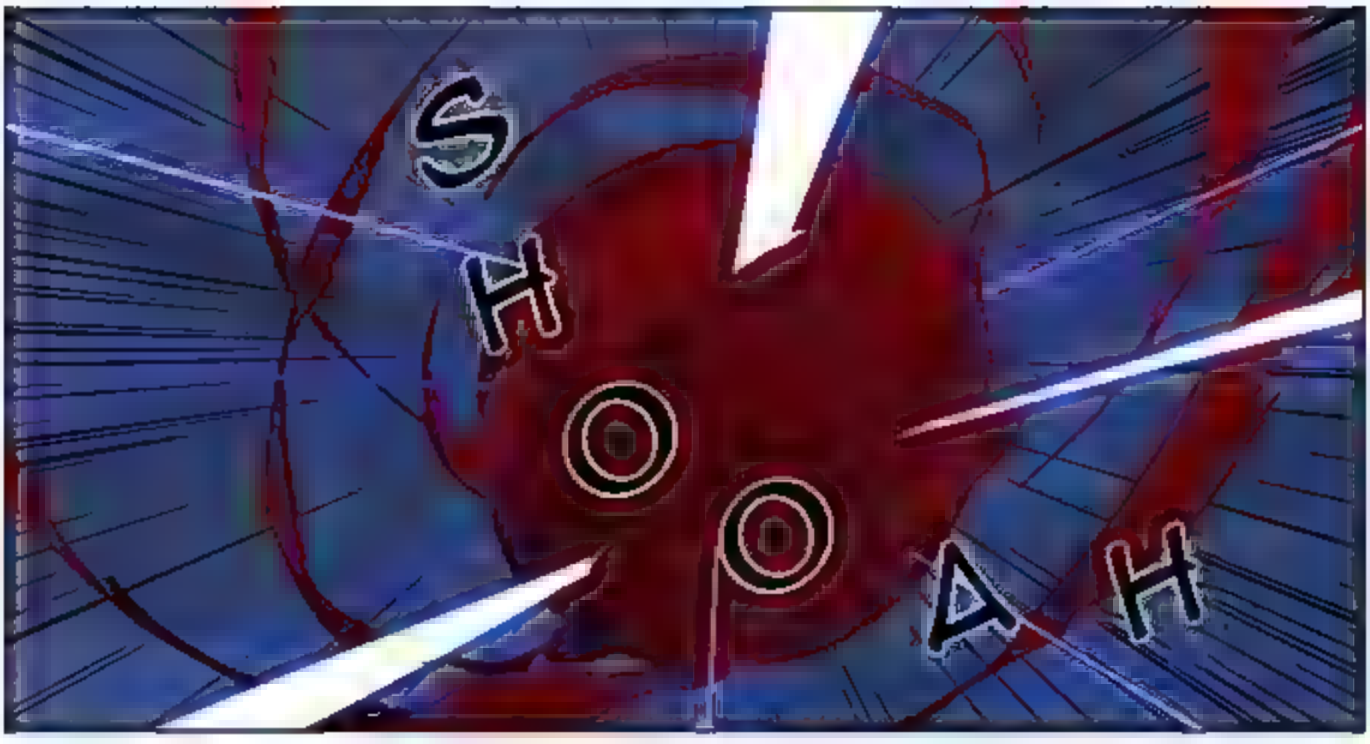
A WHILE?
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING
IN THE MIDDLE OF A FIGHT?

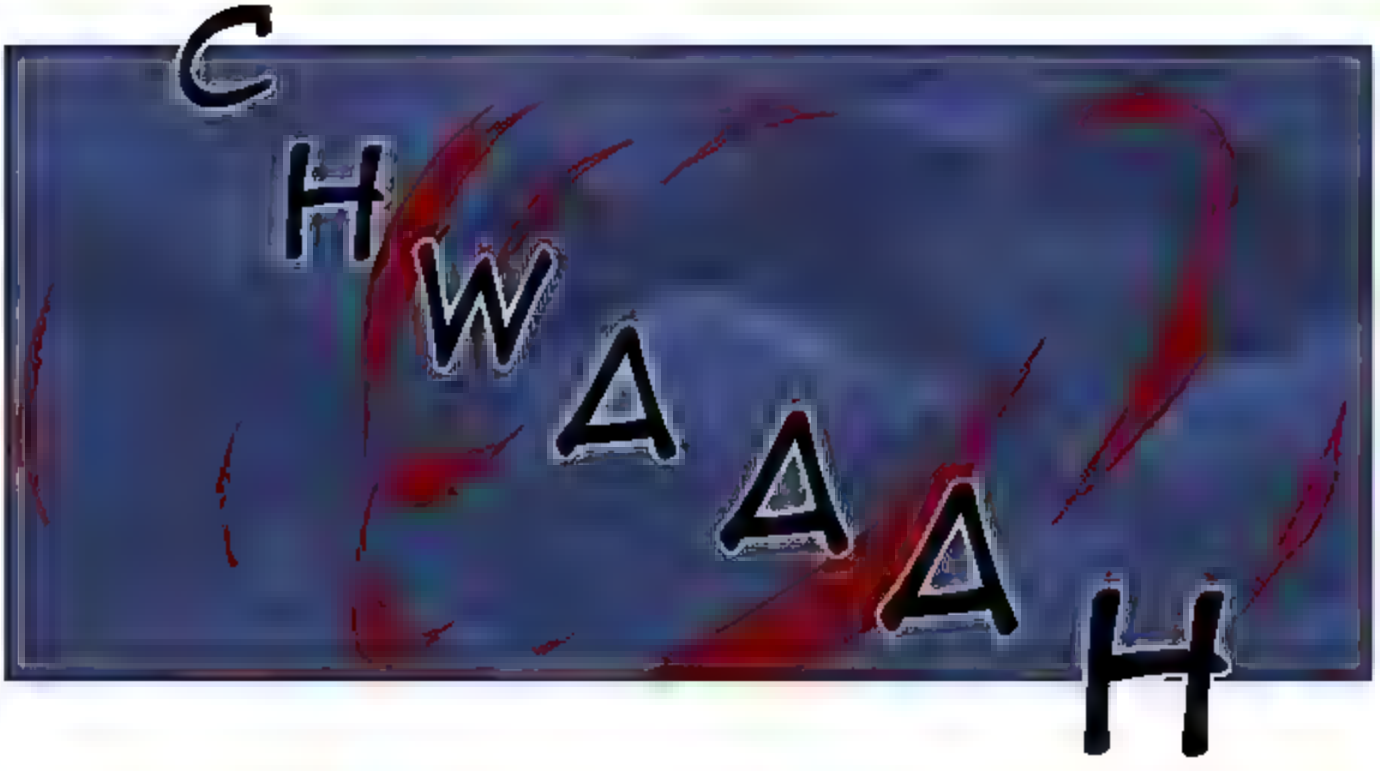
FIGHT?
I WAS RIGHT.

THEN, MUZAKA WOKE UP JUST NOW?

YOUR MEMORY HAS BEEN ERASED SINCE THAT TIME?
RAIZEL, I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT, BUT I DON'T INTEND TO LISTEN TO ALL THAT.
MUZAKA. YOUR MEMORY IS FROM HUNDREDS OF YEARS AGO.
WHAT? WHAT DO YOU MEAN... HUNDREDS OF YEARS AGO...
LIKE YOUR MEMORY... THAT INCIDENT HAPPENED HUNDREDS OF YEARS AGO.
THAT INCIDENT?

ERR!
KRAAAH!
KRAAAH!
SHOOAH


SHOOAH


CHWAAAH

PHAT
ARRRGH!

OOF!

KA
BOOM

PSSSH

I CAN'T LET MASTER USE HIS POWER... I CAN'T JUST WATCH...
PHAT
FRANKENSTEIN!
HALT
SSH

LAZARK, LET'S GET THE KIDS AS FAR AWAY FROM HERE AS WE CAN.
OKAY.
KERR...AGAIN?
YOU'RE STOPPING ME AGAIN?
KRRR
CADIS ETRAMA DI RAIZEL...
HOW MUCH LONGER WILL YOU STOP ME!

K
R
R
R
R

TICK

CRASH

SWOOAH

LINE Webtoon

NOBLESSE

JEHO SON
KWANGSU LEE

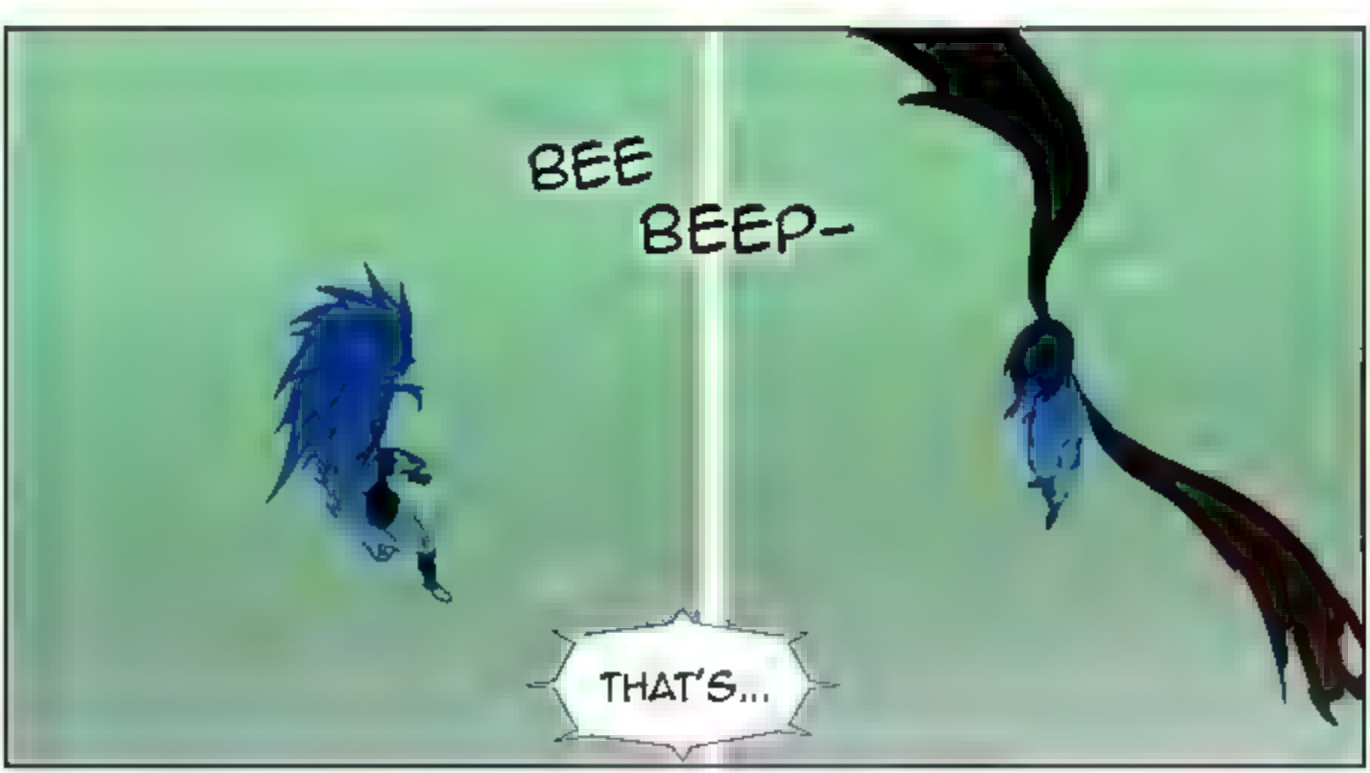
YOU CAN'T FIND OUT WHAT'S GOING ON AT THE 4TH ELDER'S PLACE?

ALL COMMUNICATION IS DOWN, AND ACCESS FROM THE OUTSIDE IS BLOCKED AS WELL
IT'S CLEAR THERE IS A FIGHT IN PROGRESS, BUT WE CAN'T KNOW WHO'S INVOLVED IN THE FIGHT.

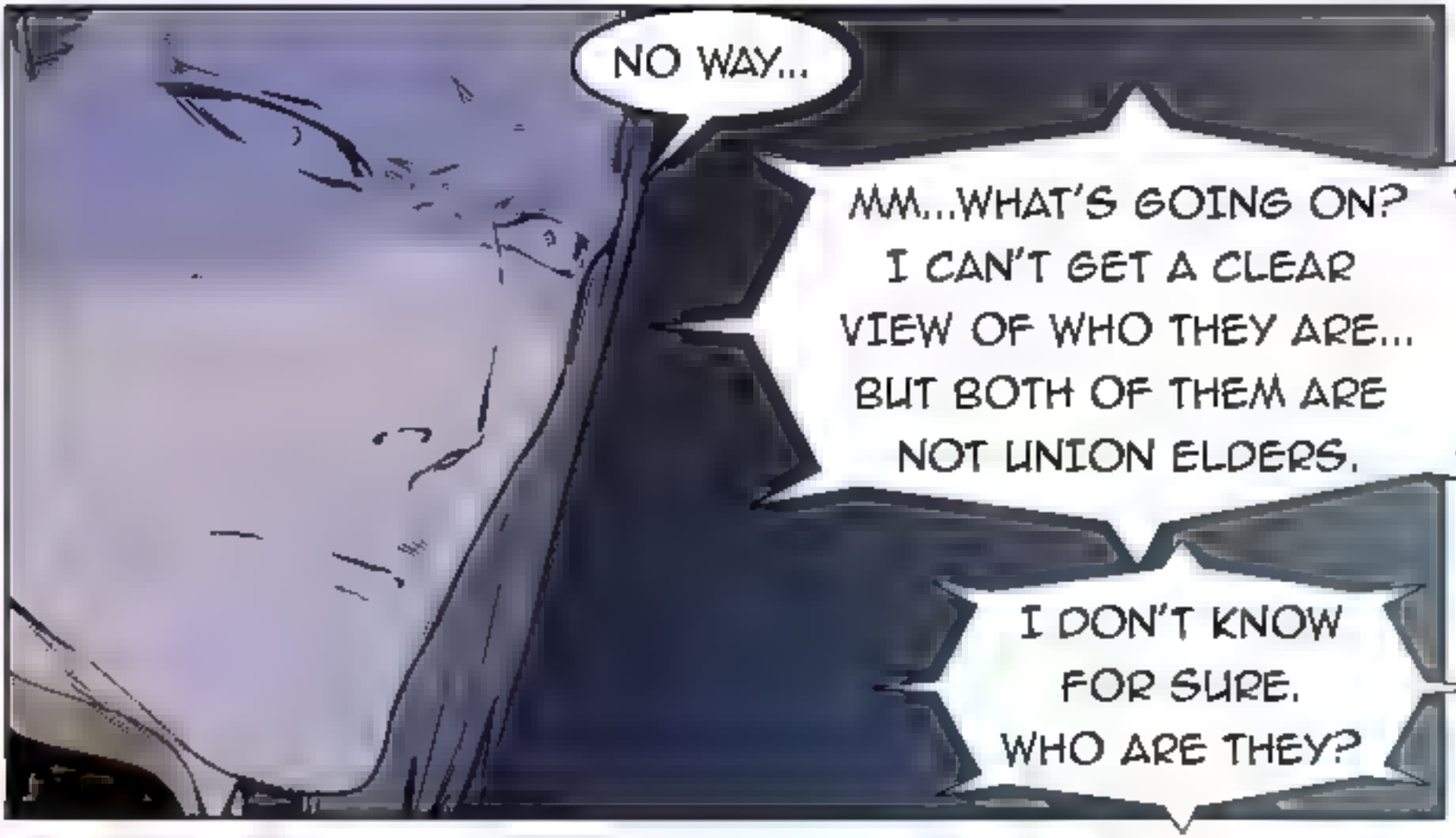
THE 9TH ELDER MUST BE THERE. THE 5TH ELDER, 4TH ELDER, AND THE 9TH ELDER AREN'T THE ONES FIGHTING, ARE THEY?
2ND ELDER, HAVE YOU HEARD ANYTHING FROM THE 5TH ELDER?

I HAVEN'T HAD ANY REPORTS SO FAR.
IT WAS AN OFFICIAL UNION INVESTIGATION, SO I THOUGHT THE 5TH ELDER ALONE, WOULD BE ENOUGH...
I'M SURE IT'S THEM. IGNES WAS GOING TO MAKE A SCENE TO CAPTURE A FEW NOBLES...
AHH! THE INTERFERENCE COMMUNICATIONS WAS LOST FOR A SECOND, AND WE GOT A FEW SATELLITE PHOTOS.
HUH?
IT'S NOT IMPORTANT. WHAT'S GOING ON THERE. I CAN GET HOLD OF ALL THE EXPERIMENT DATA IGNES AND 9TH ELDER WERE WORKING ON.

HMM...
BEEP-
MOST OF THE ISLAND WHERE THE 4TH ELDER WAS STAYING IS GONE.

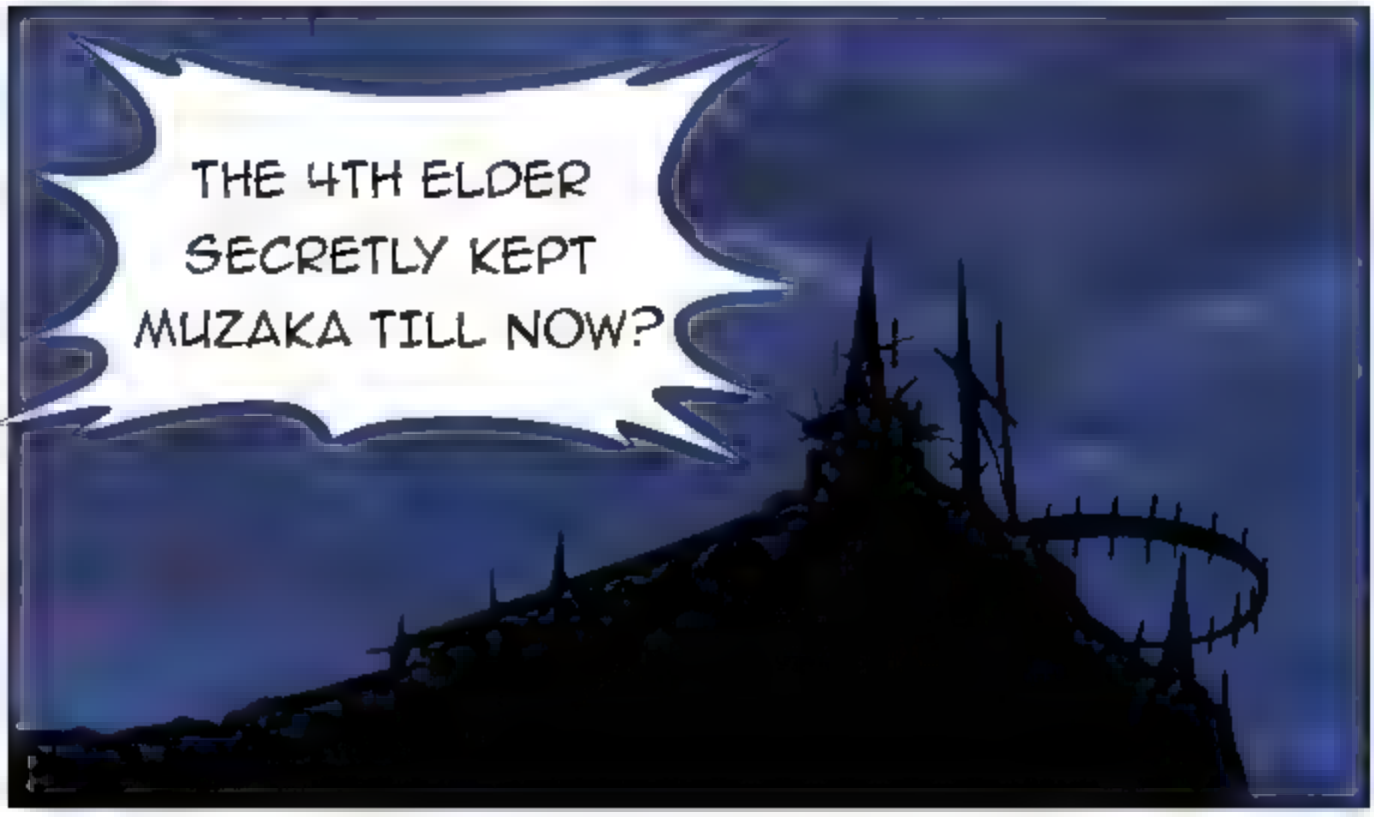

BEE
BEEP-
THAT'S...

ALERT


NO WAY...
MM...WHAT'S GOING ON? I CAN'T GET A CLEAR VIEW OF WHO THEY ARE... BUT BOTH OF THEM ARE NOT UNION ELDERS.
I DON'T KNOW FOR SURE. WHO ARE THEY?

ONLY THE 5TH ELDER WOULD HAVE THE CORRECT ANSWER. WE SHOULD WAIT FOR HER REPORT A BIT LONGER.
THAT IS A GOOD IDEA.
WE WILL HAVE ANOTHER MEETING WHEN WE GET IN TOUCH WITH HER.
BEEP-
BRRR

IT'S MUZAKA.
THAT GUY IS MUZAKA.


THE 4TH ELDER SECRETLY KEPT MUZAKA TILL NOW?

HMM...

TOK

TOK

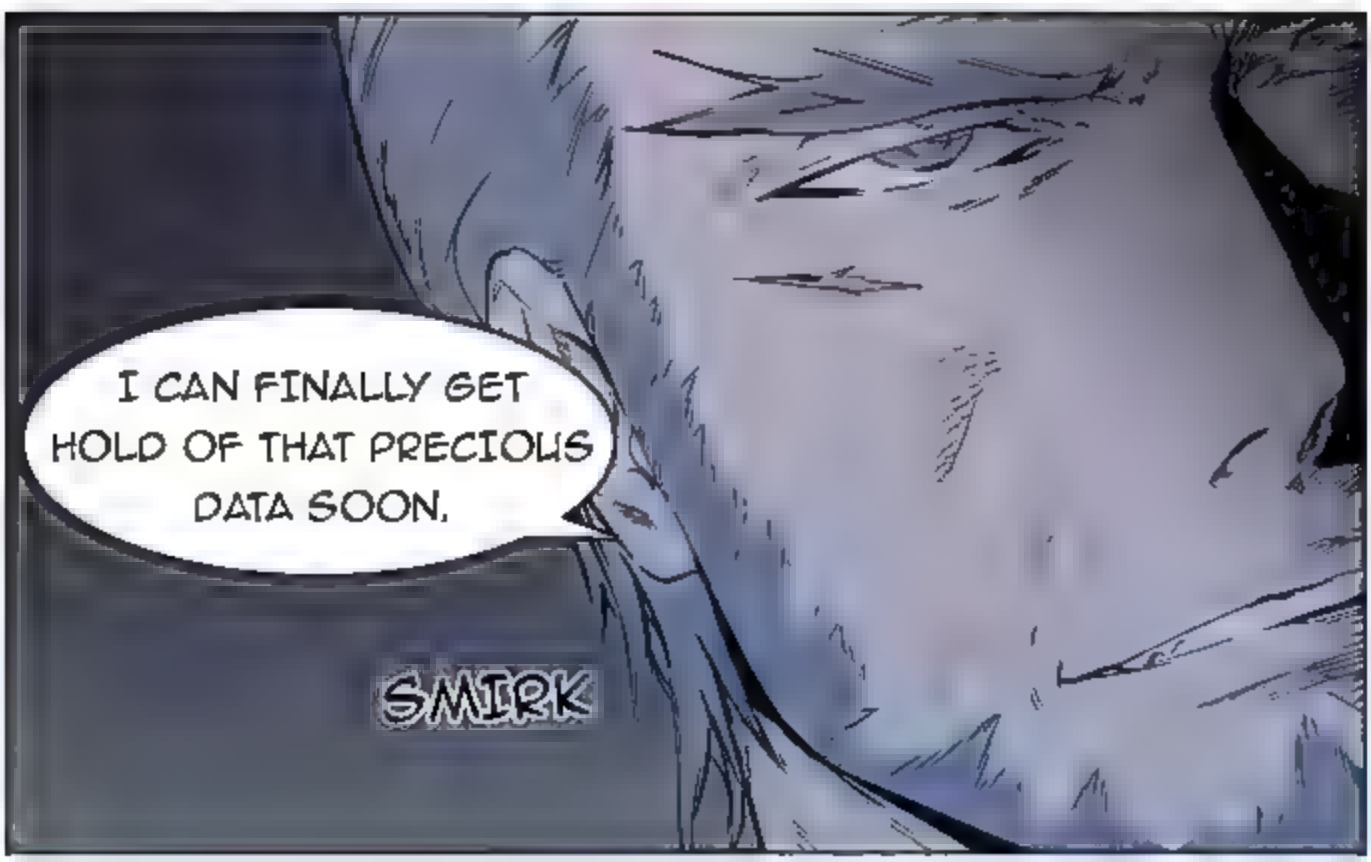
THEY ALL SAY THEY DON'T KNOW WHO THOSE TWO ARE, BUT IT LOOKS LIKE THEY KNOW...

WHO ARE THOSE TWO? WHY WOULD THE OTHER ELDERS END THE MEETING SO QUICKLY?

IT DOESN'T MATTER. IT'LL ALL COME OUT SOON. THIS IS MY CHANCE.

BEEP

YOU STILL CAN'T GET ACCESS?
CHHH, NO. THE POWER IS TOO STRONG... WE CAN'T EVEN GET CLOSE.
AND...CHHH... WE MIGHT GET BLOWN AWAY EVEN FROM THIS DISTANCE.
OKAY. KEEP YOUR DISTANCE AND STAND BY. KEEP AN EYE AROUND THE PERIMETER.
OKAY, CHHH.


I CAN FINALLY GET HOLD OF THAT PRECIOUS DATA SOON.
SMIRK

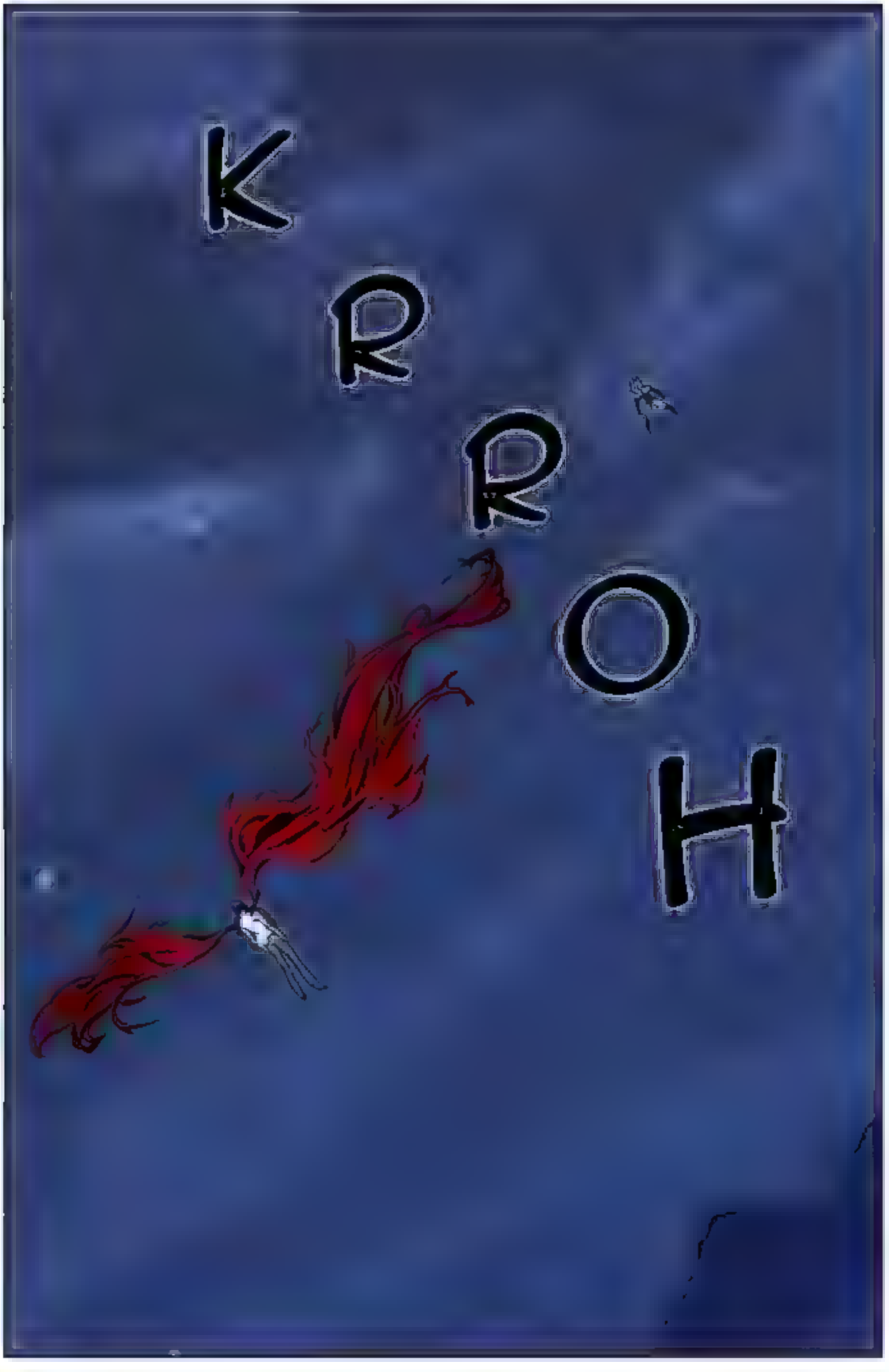
RUMBLE

FLAP
DAMN...THE LAST SEAL THAT WAS BLOCKING MASTER'S POWER FROM LEAKING IS...BROKEN.
KRRROH
LEAK
KRRR...

I CAN'T EVEN WISH FOR A MIRACLE TO HAPPEN.
KRRROH!
PHAT
PHAT
SWOOP

CRASH
KRRRRO
H

BANG
BANG
BANG
PHAT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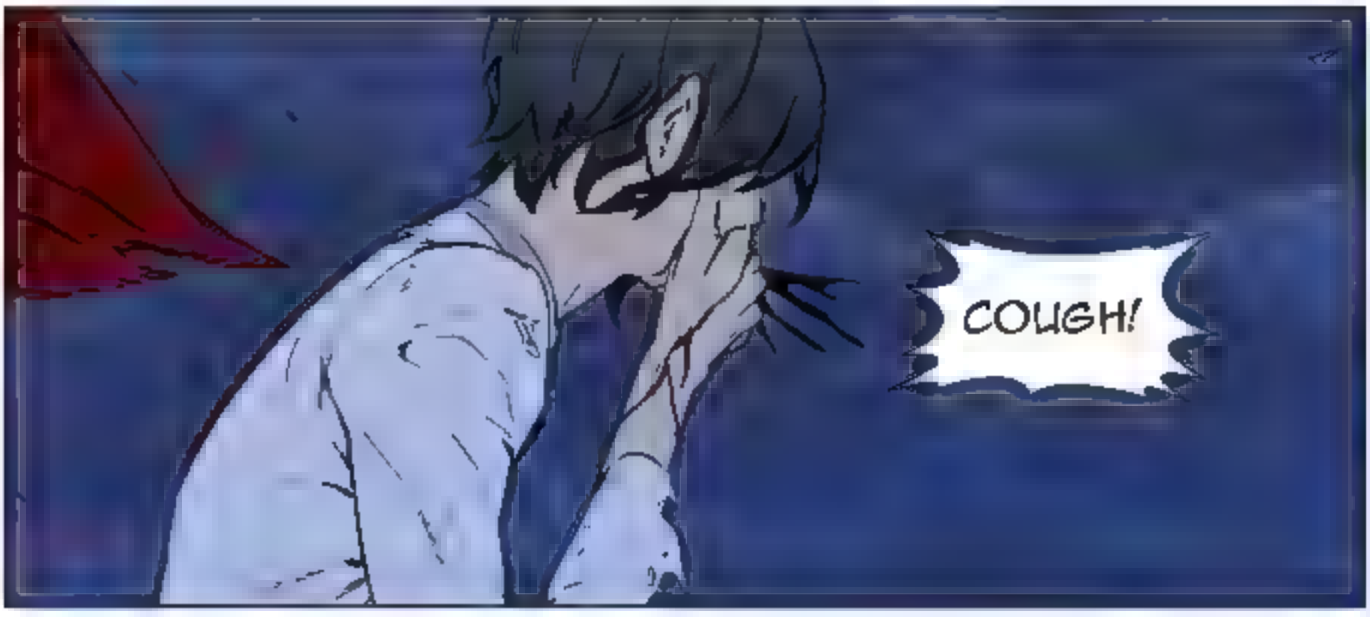
R
R
O
H

MASTER, PLEASE STOP.
MOVE, RAIZEL!
CHWAAK
DON'T GET IN MY WAY!

SSH
KA
BA
BA
BAM
KERR!

THUMP
CHOO
UNTIL WHEN WILL YOU GET IN MY WAY!
PAT
YOU THINK THE HUMANS WILL THANK YOU FOR THIS?!

IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW MUCH YOU TRY TO STOP ME.
I WILL DESTROY EVERY HUMAN BEING ON EARTH WITH MY BARE HANDS!
....
K
R
R
R
OH!


COUGH!

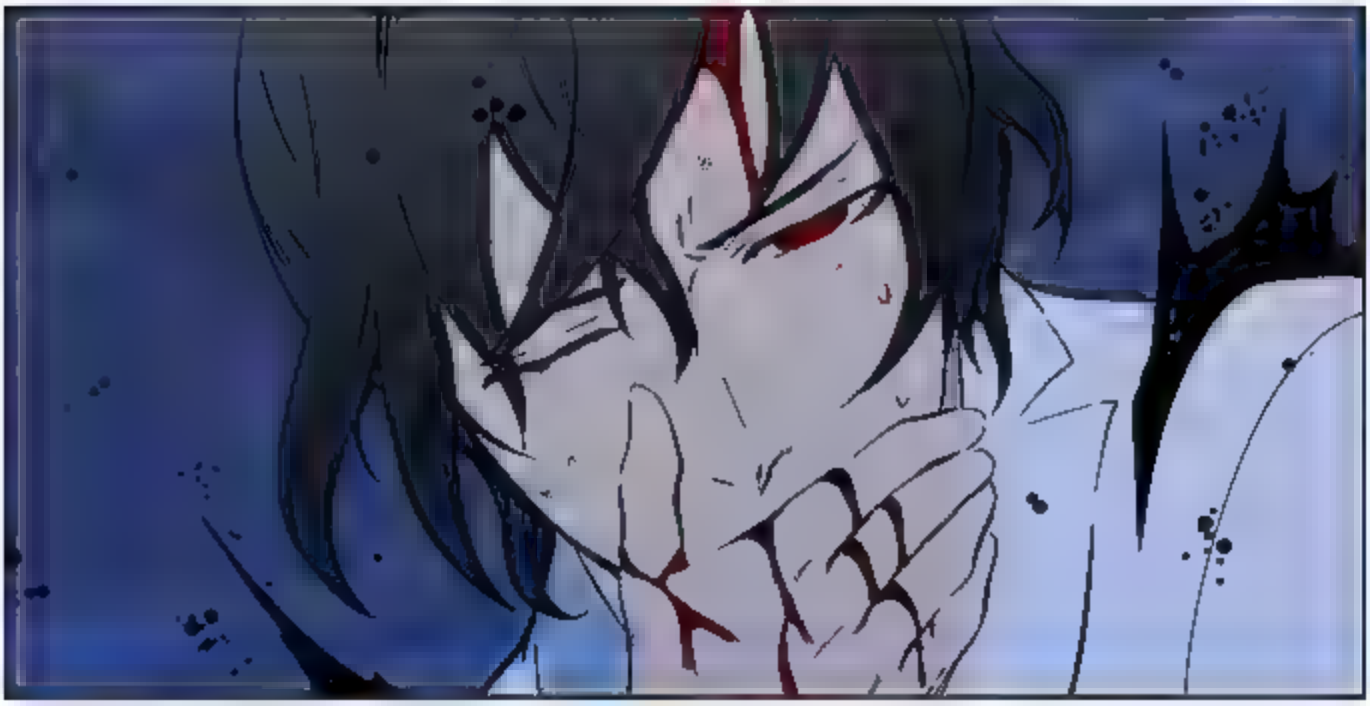
PSSSH

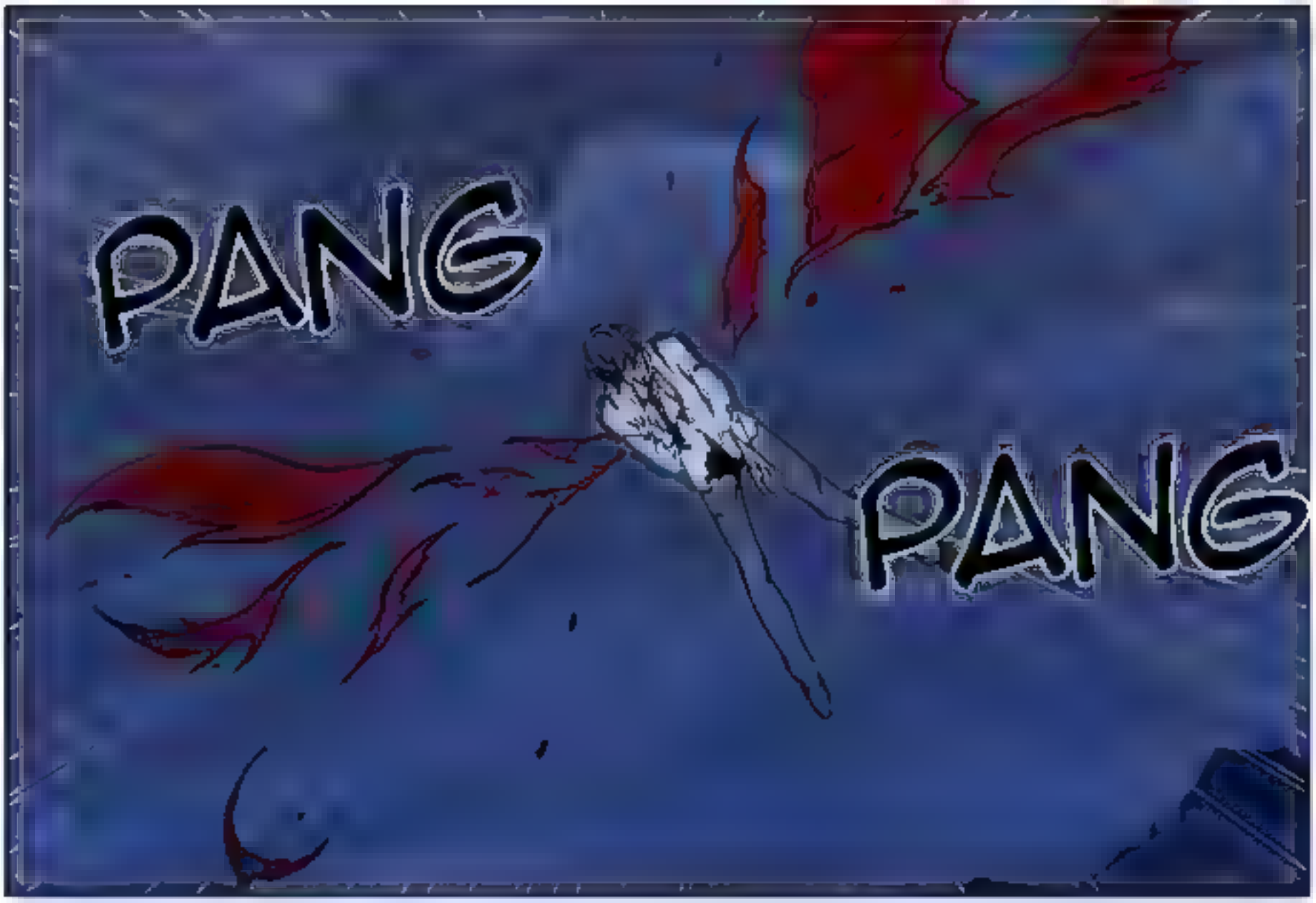
KRRROH!

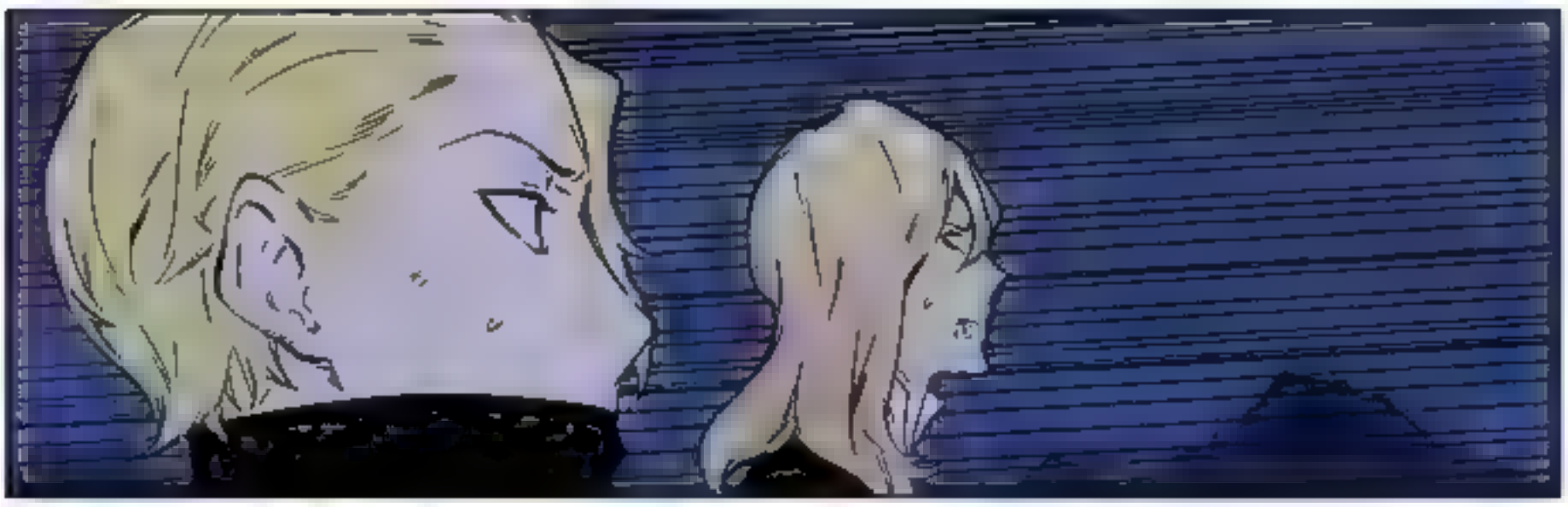
SSH

KA
BANG
CHWAAK

SHA
SHA
SHA




PANG
PANG

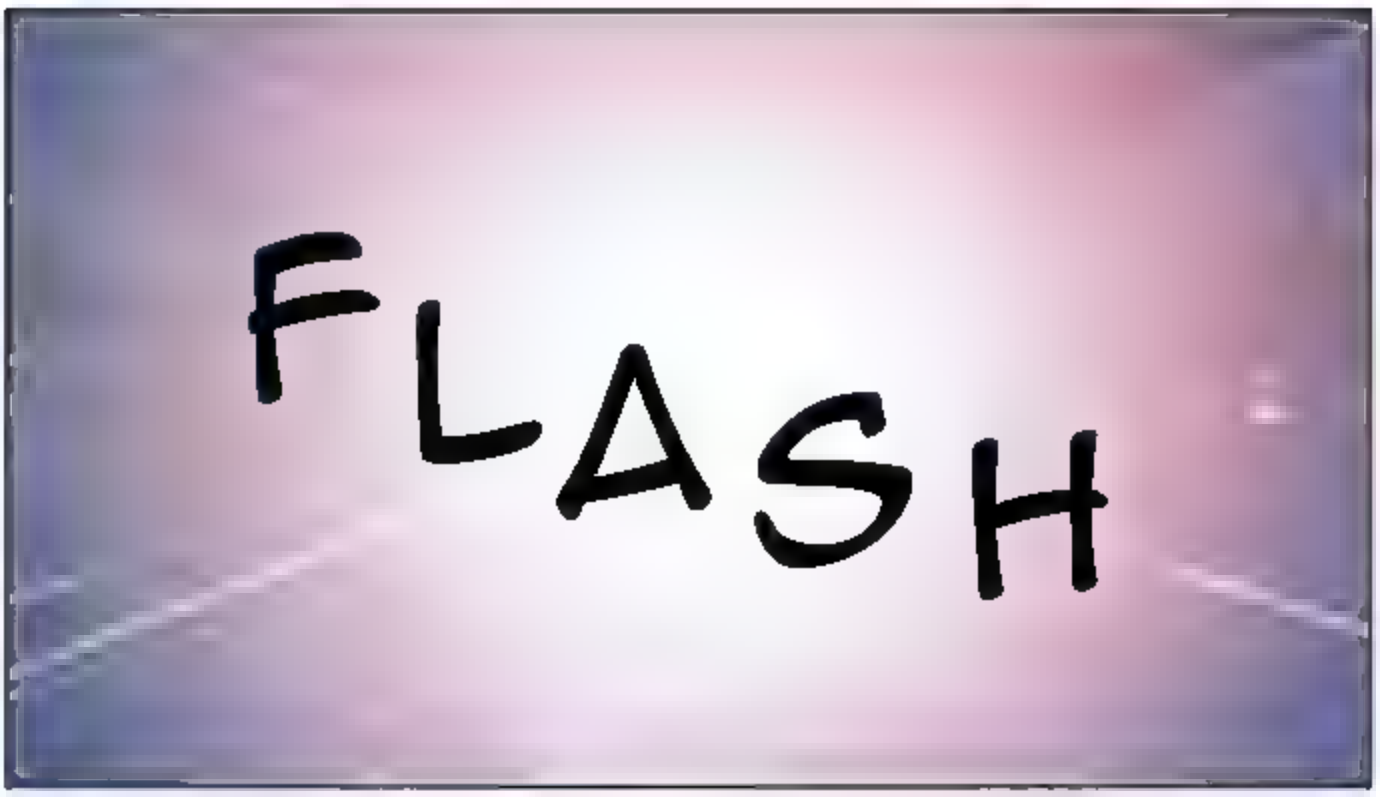


KRROH

HAA...

THIS IS THE END, RAIZEL!

WHOOOOAH
PANG


FLASH

K
R
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O
H

P
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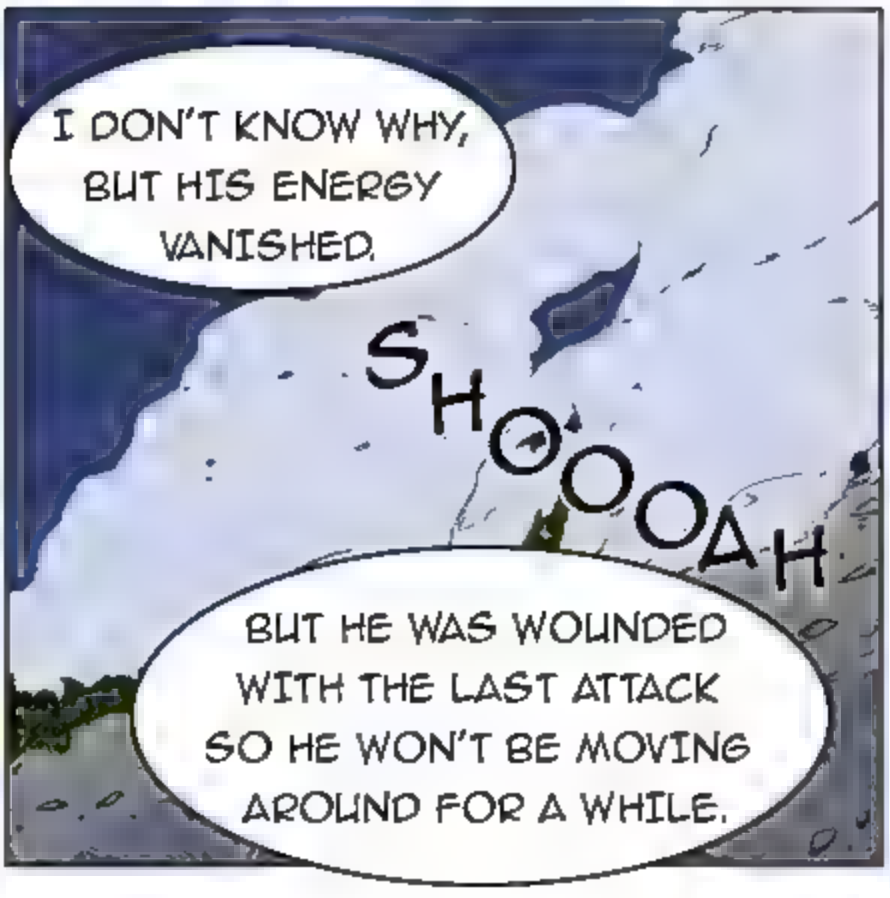
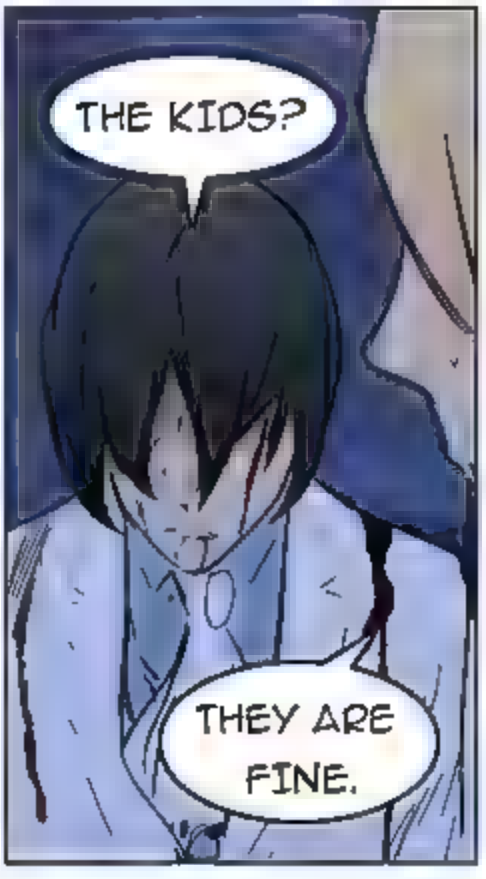
MASTER, ARE YOU OKAY?

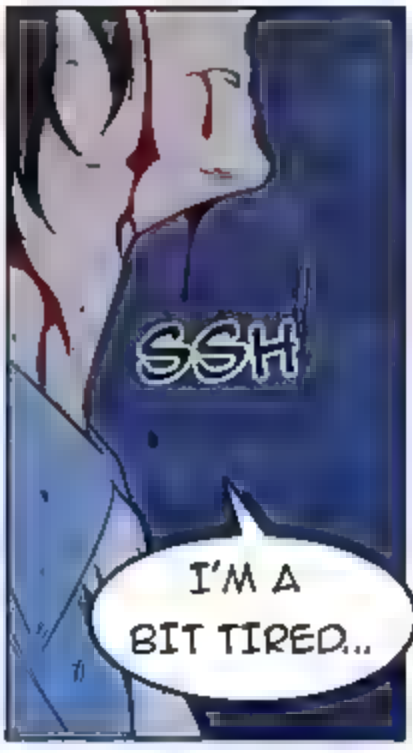
I CAN'T JUST STAND BY ANY LONGER. I WILL TAKE IT FROM HERE...
NO NEED FOR THAT.
WHAT?


I DON'T KNOW WHY, BUT HIS ENERGY VANISHED.
SHOOOOAH
BUT HE WAS WOUNDED WITH THE LAST ATTACK SO HE WON'T BE MOVING AROUND FOR A WHILE.


THE KIDS?
THEY ARE FINE.

ERRGH!
MASTER!

AHH...


SSH
I'M A BIT TIRED...

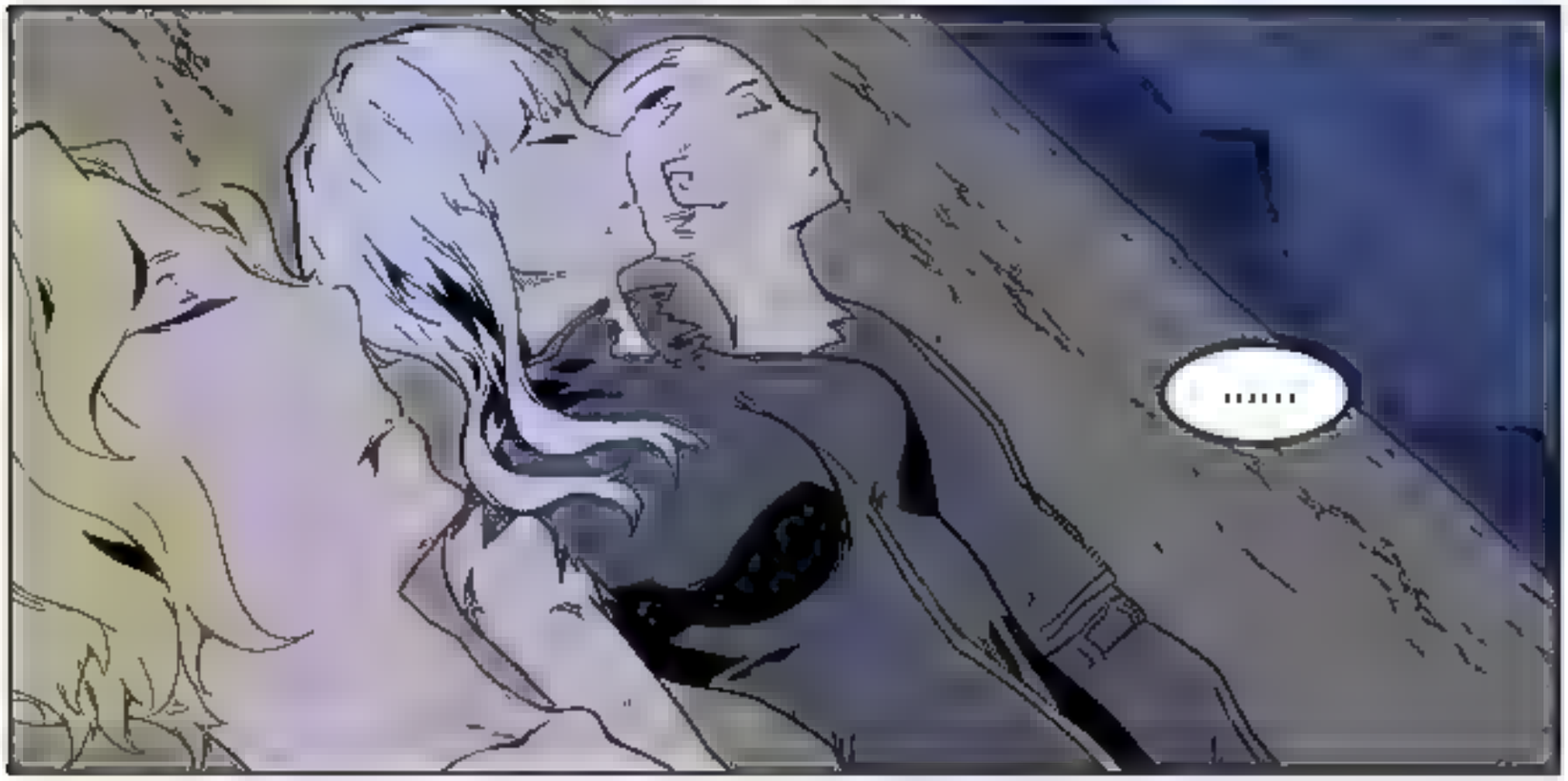
HAA...

LINE Webtoon

NOBLESSE

JEHO SON
KWANGSU LEE

HAA...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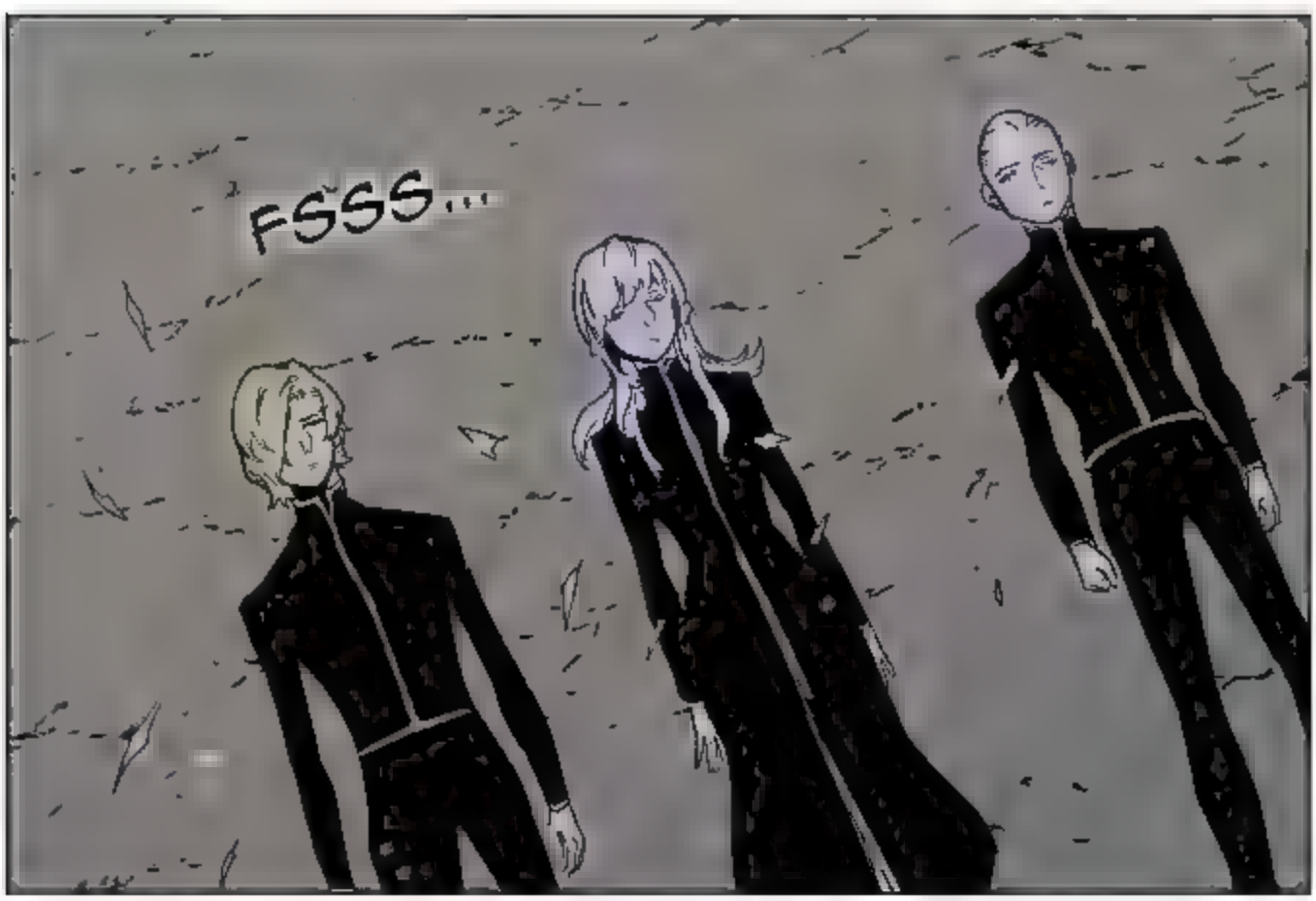
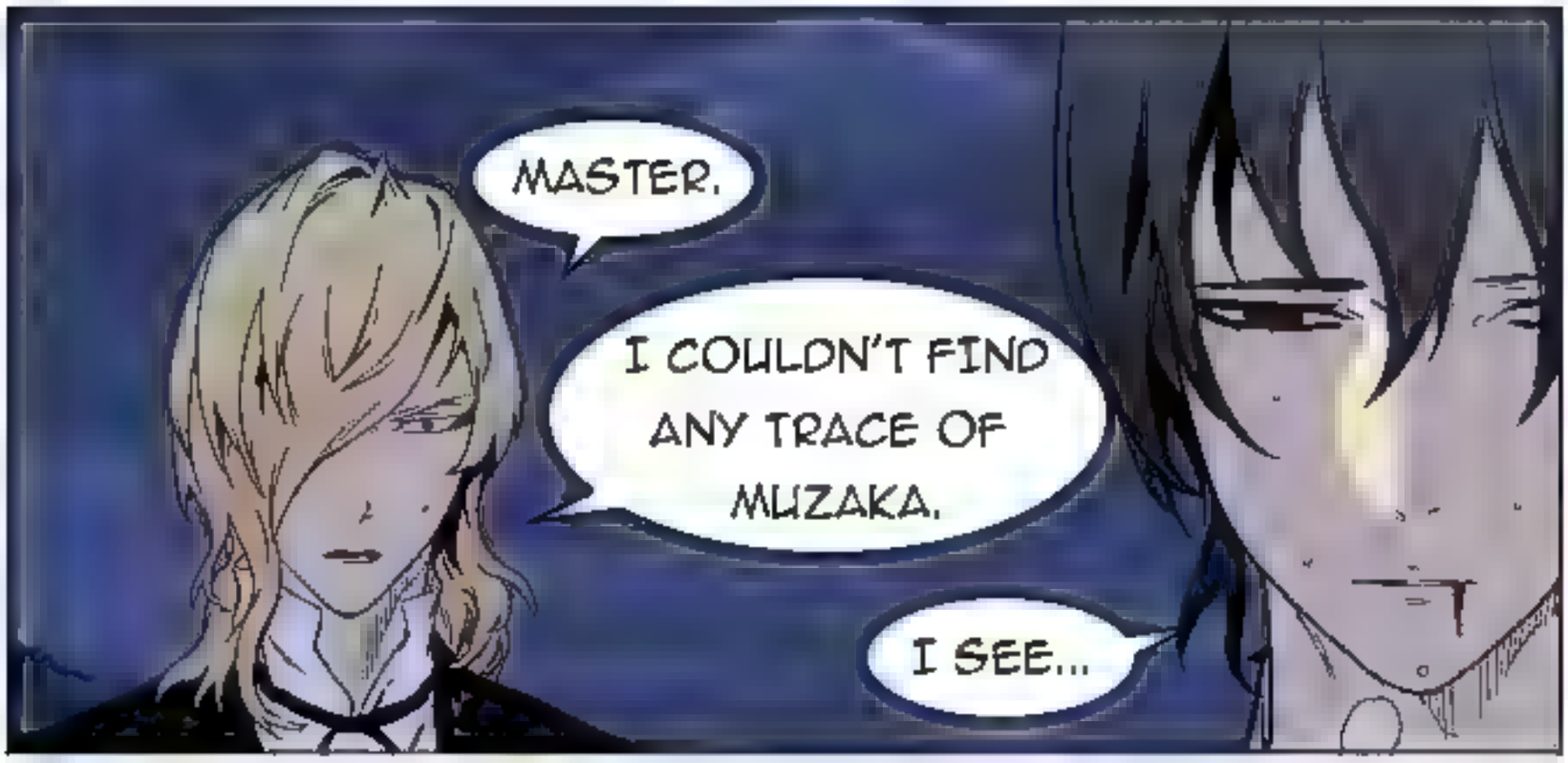
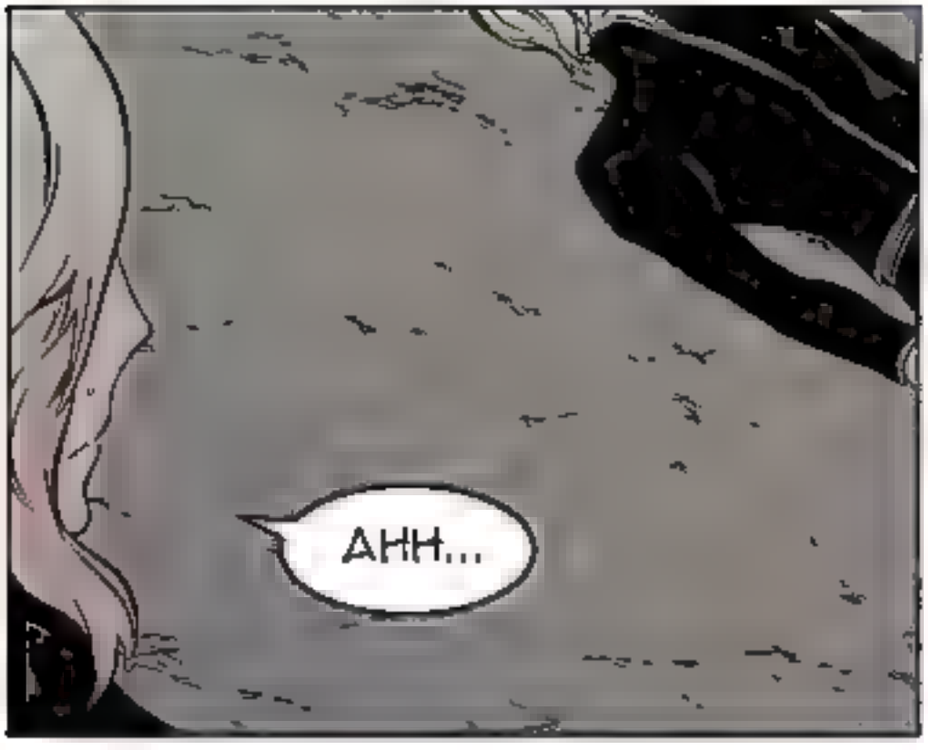
SSH

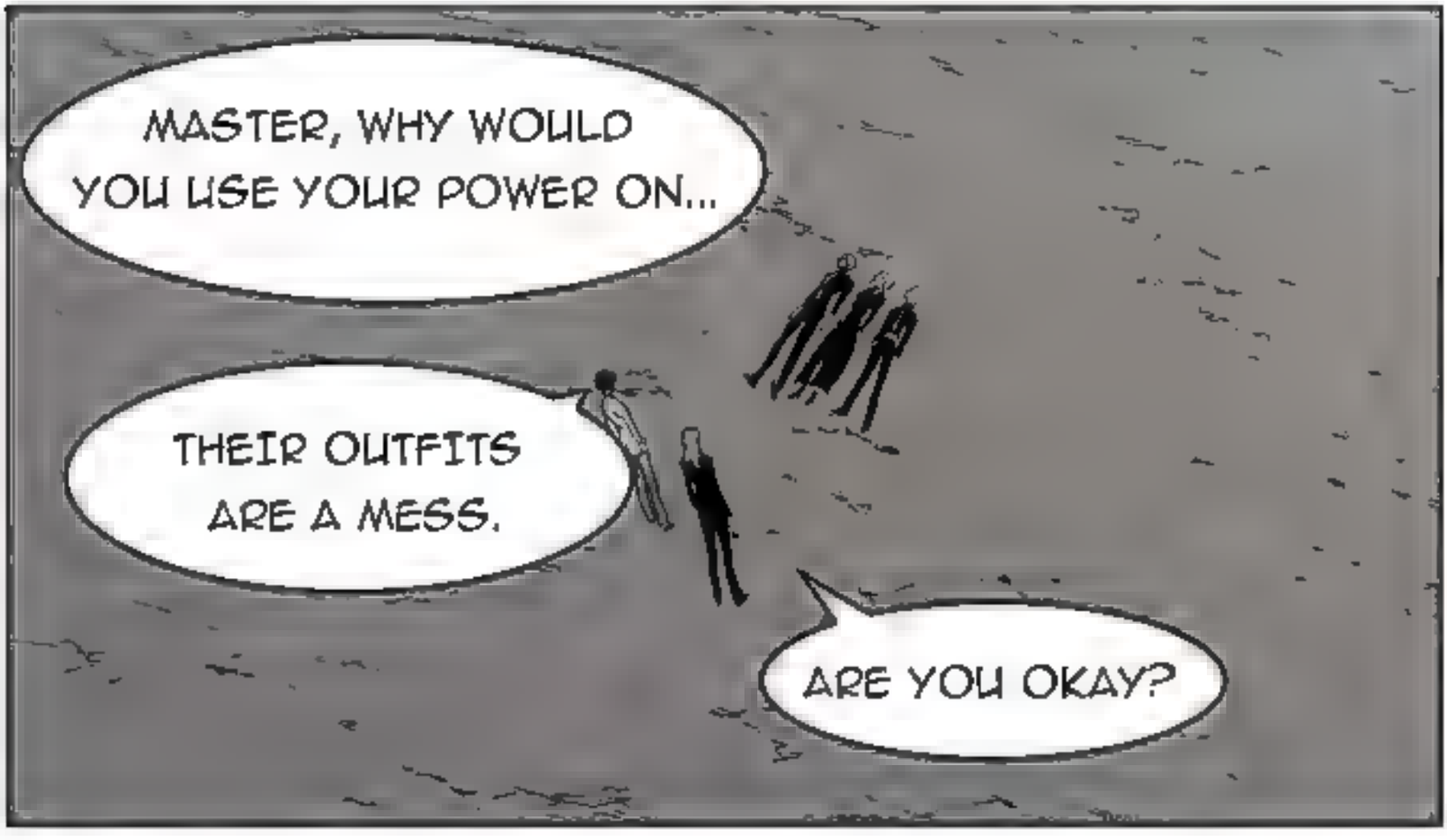
SHOOOAH


FSSS...


MASTER.
I COULDN'T FIND ANY TRACE OF MUZAKA.
I SEE...


AHH...

SSH


MASTER, WHY WOULD YOU USE YOUR POWER ON...
THEIR OUTFITS ARE A MESS.
ARE YOU OKAY?

HOW STUPID OF ME...
HE CAN'T BE OKAY...
I'VE NEVER SEEN HIM SO EXHAUSTED BEFORE...
I'M SORRY.
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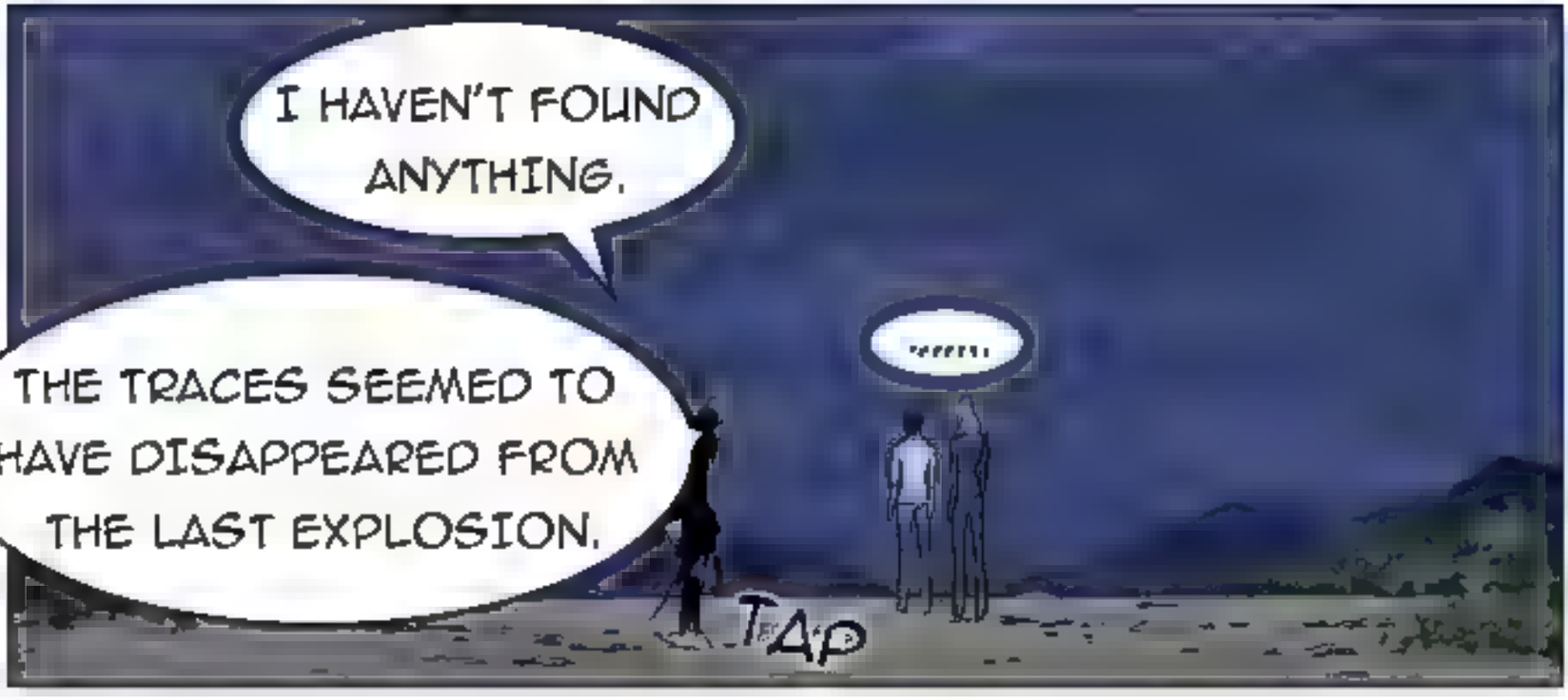
I HAVEN'T FOUND ANYTHING.
THE TRACES SEEMED TO HAVE DISAPPEARED FROM THE LAST EXPLOSION.
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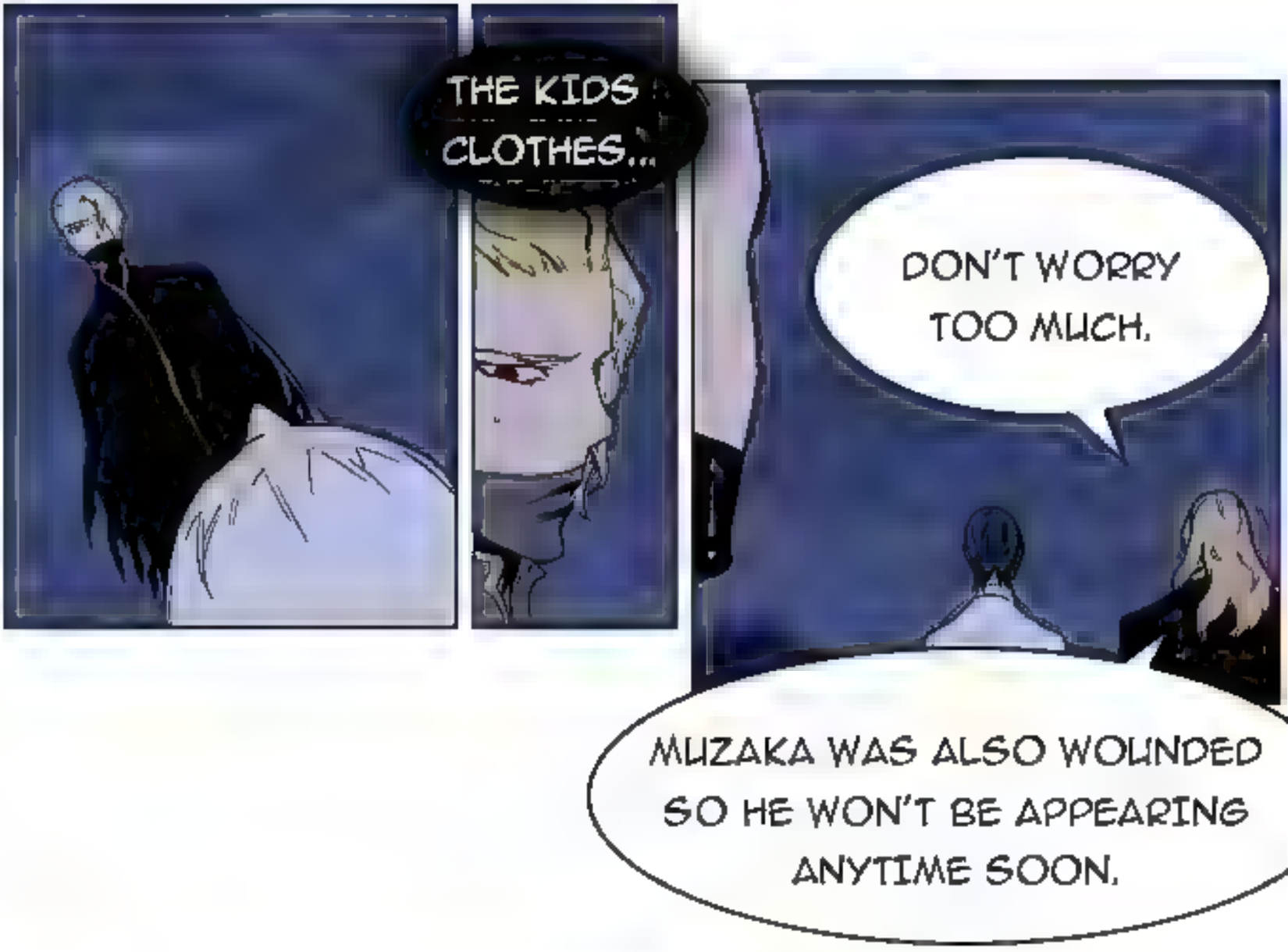
TAP


THE KIDS CLOTHES...
DON'T WORRY TOO MUCH.
MUZAKA WAS ALSO WOUNDED SO HE WON'T BE APPEARING ANYTIME SOON.

THE UNION WILL COME SOON. WE HAVE TO LEAVE NOW.
OKAY.

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THE UNION'S HERE, ALREADY?

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BOSS, RELAX.
TAO?
I'M HERE TO GET YOU OF HERE.
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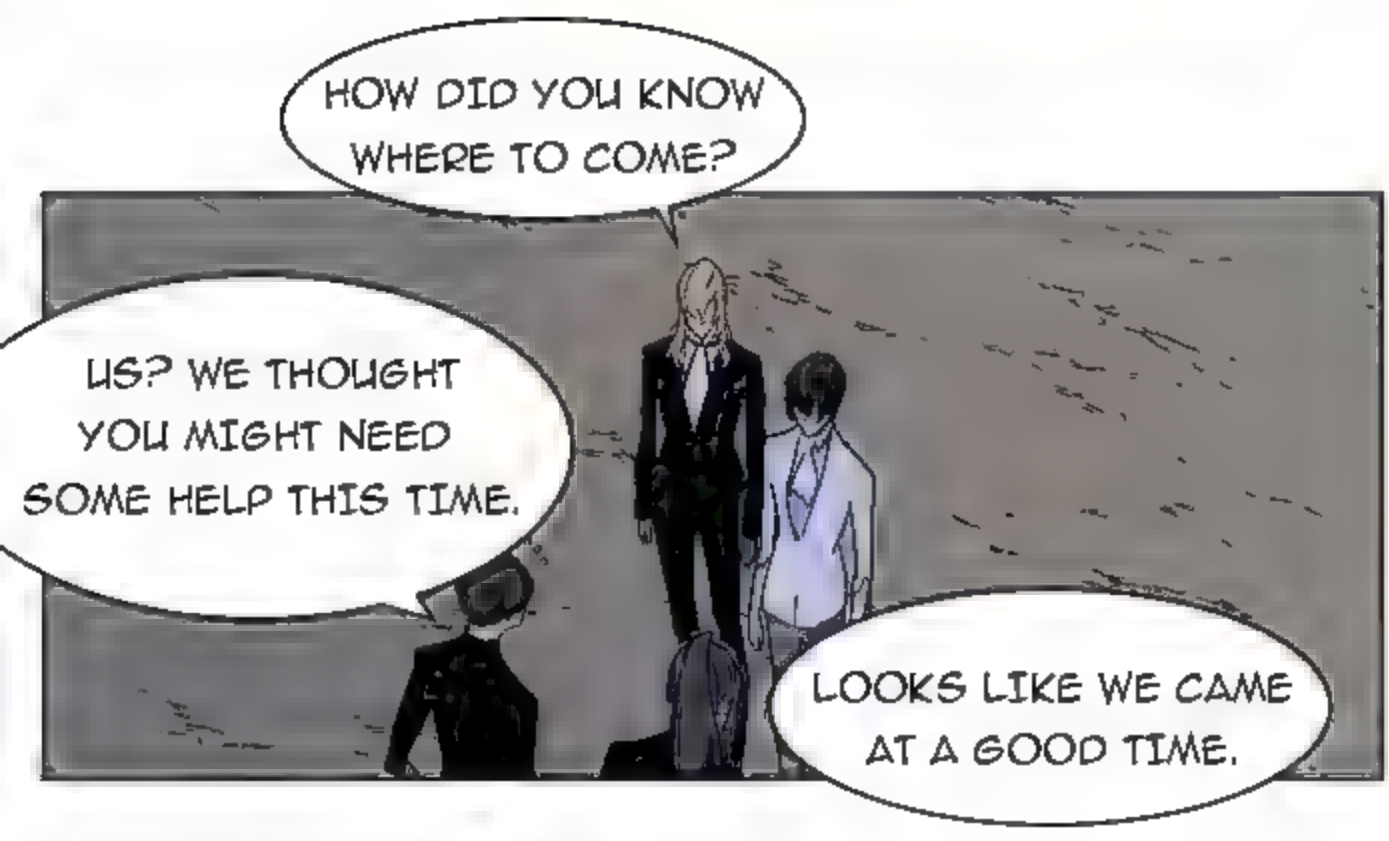
HOW DID YOU KNOW WHERE TO COME?
US? WE THOUGHT YOU MIGHT NEED SOME HELP THIS TIME.
LOOKS LIKE WE CAME AT A GOOD TIME.

THE SCHOOL?
A FAMILY LEADER TOLD US NOT TO WORRY, AND DO WHAT WE HAVE TO DO.
KARIUS.
STUMP
STUMP

SO NICE.
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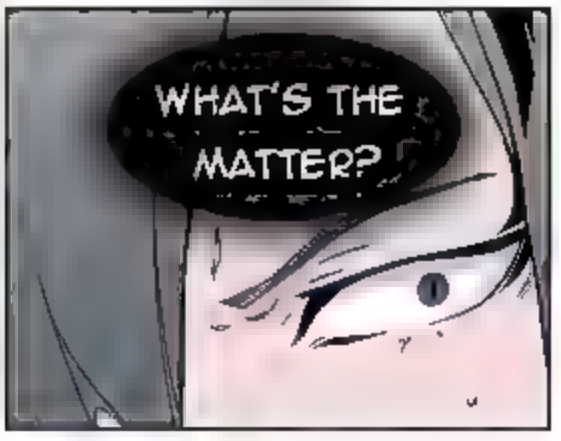
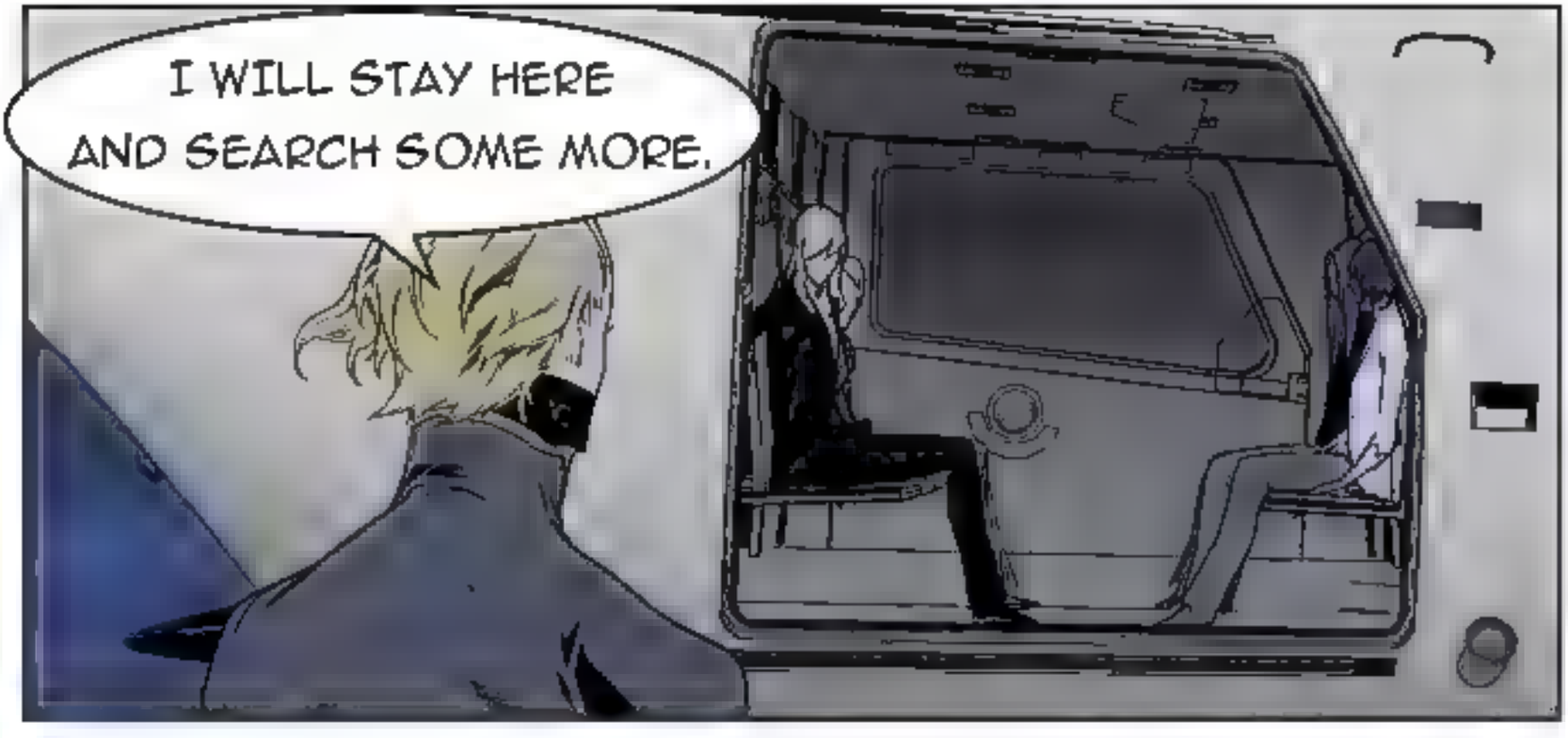
IT'S SO NICE TO BLEND IN WITH HUMANS SO PERFECTLY... HOO HOO HOO...

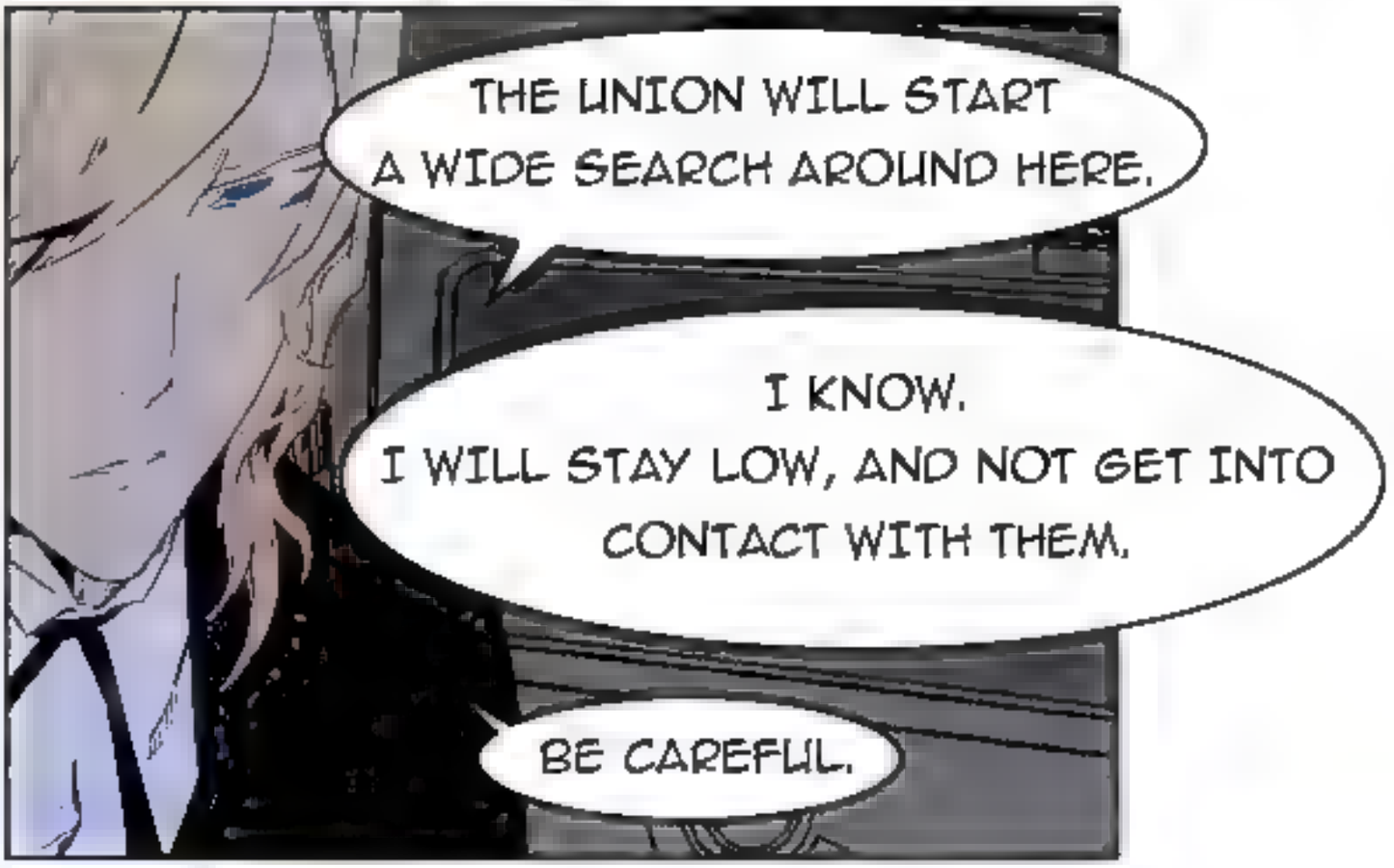
HUH?
PHAT-


WHAT'S THE MATTER?

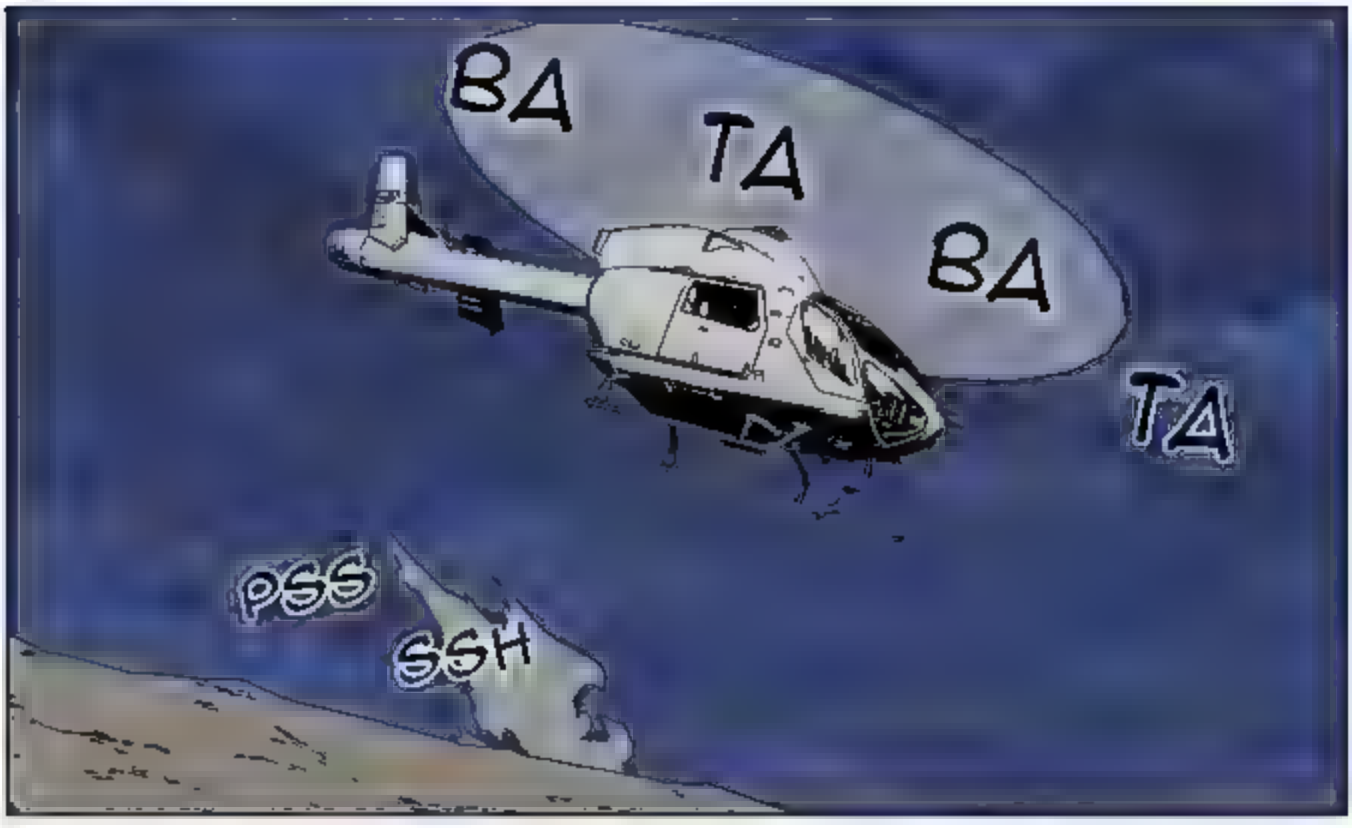
LADY, YOUR SHOE IS UNTIED.
IT DOESN'T LOOK GOOD FOR A LADY.
TH...THANK YOU.
THAT FAMILY LEADER IS CLEARLY NOT NORMAL...
HAA...IT'S PERECT.

BA TA BA TA


I WILL STAY HERE AND SEARCH SOME MORE.


THE UNION WILL START A WIDE SEARCH AROUND HERE.
I KNOW. I WILL STAY LOW, AND NOT GET INTO CONTACT WITH THEM.
BE CAREFUL.

SSH
OKAY...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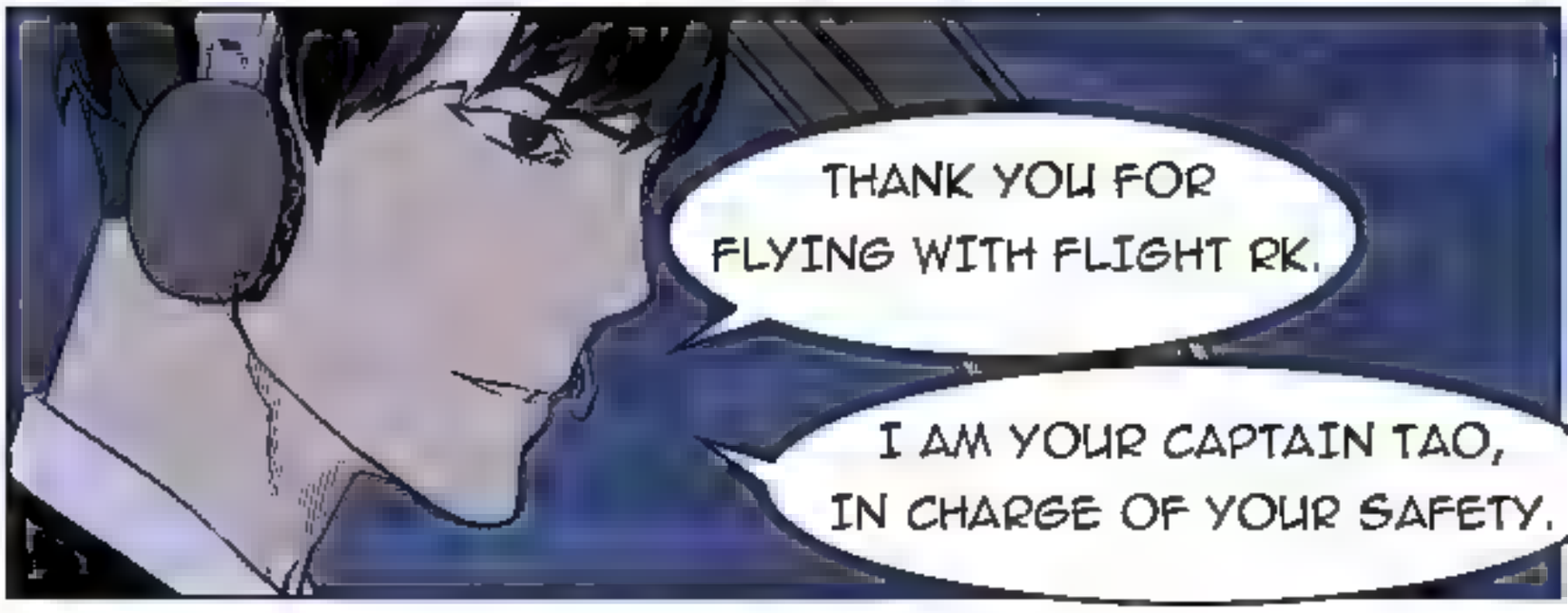
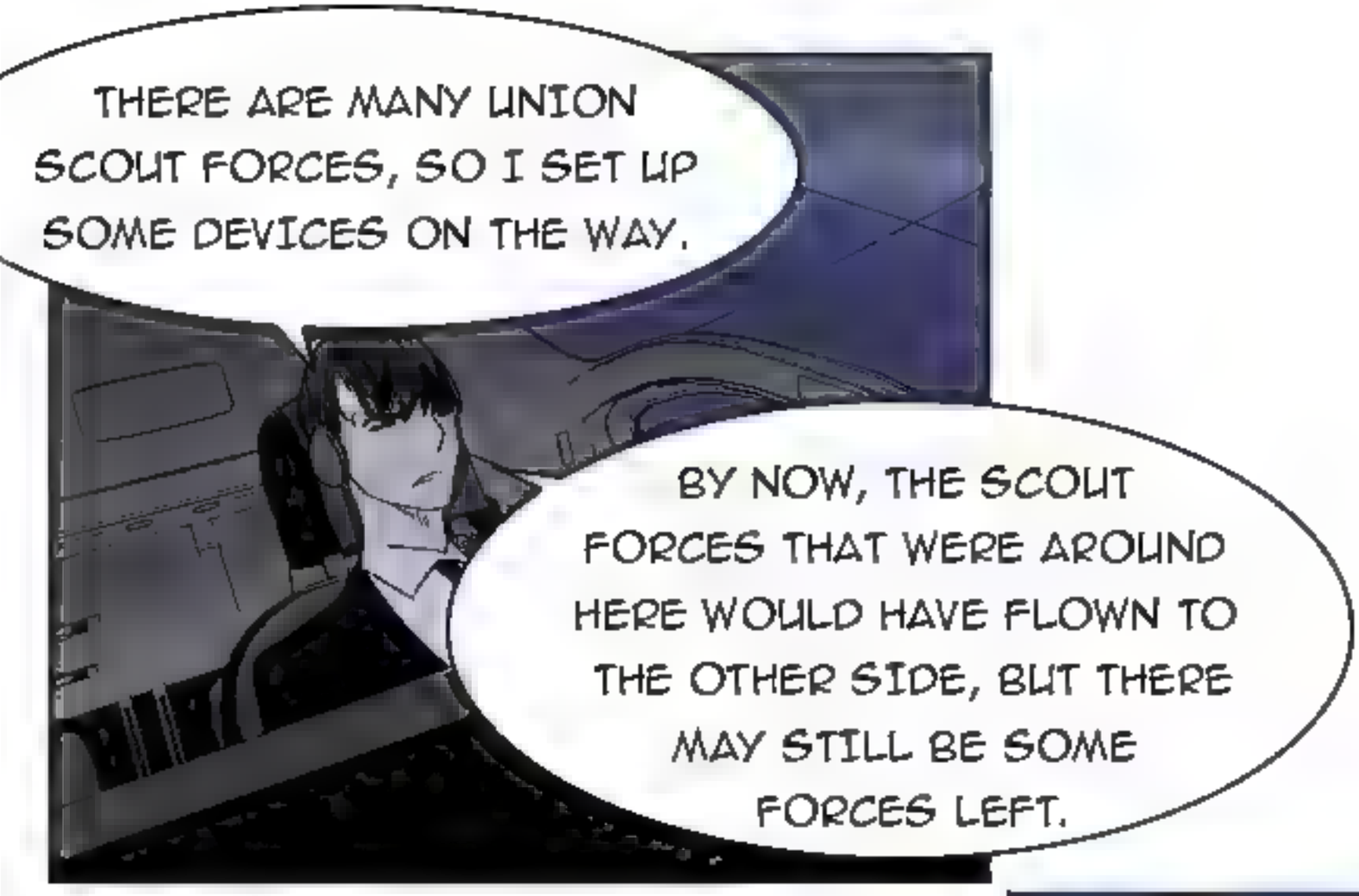

THANK YOU FOR FLYING WITH FLIGHT RK.
I AM YOUR CAPTAIN TAO, IN CHARGE OF YOUR SAFETY.

I WILL MAKE SURE TO SAFELY TAKE YOU TO YOUR DESTINATION. HAVE A GOOD FLIGHT.
WHAT'S WRONG WITH HIM...


THERE ARE MANY UNION SCOUT FORCES, SO I SET UP SOME DEVICES ON THE WAY.
BY NOW, THE SCOUT FORCES THAT WERE AROUND HERE WOULD HAVE FLOWN TO THE OTHER SIDE, BUT THERE MAY STILL BE SOME FORCES LEFT.

BEEP BEEP-
HEY, TAKIO. WE HAVE COMPANY AT 5 O'CLOCK.

SSH
OKAY.

PSSSH

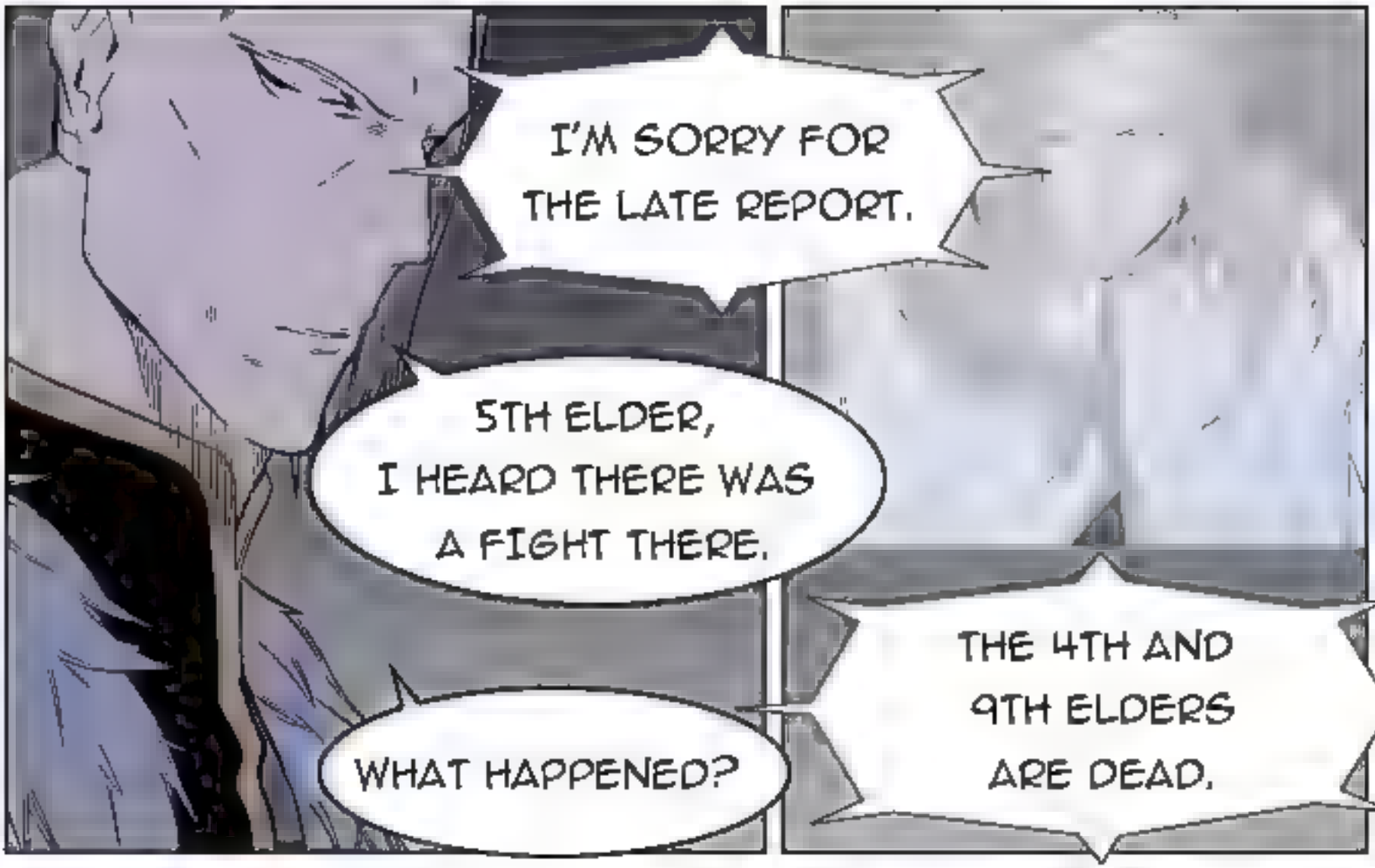
CLINK

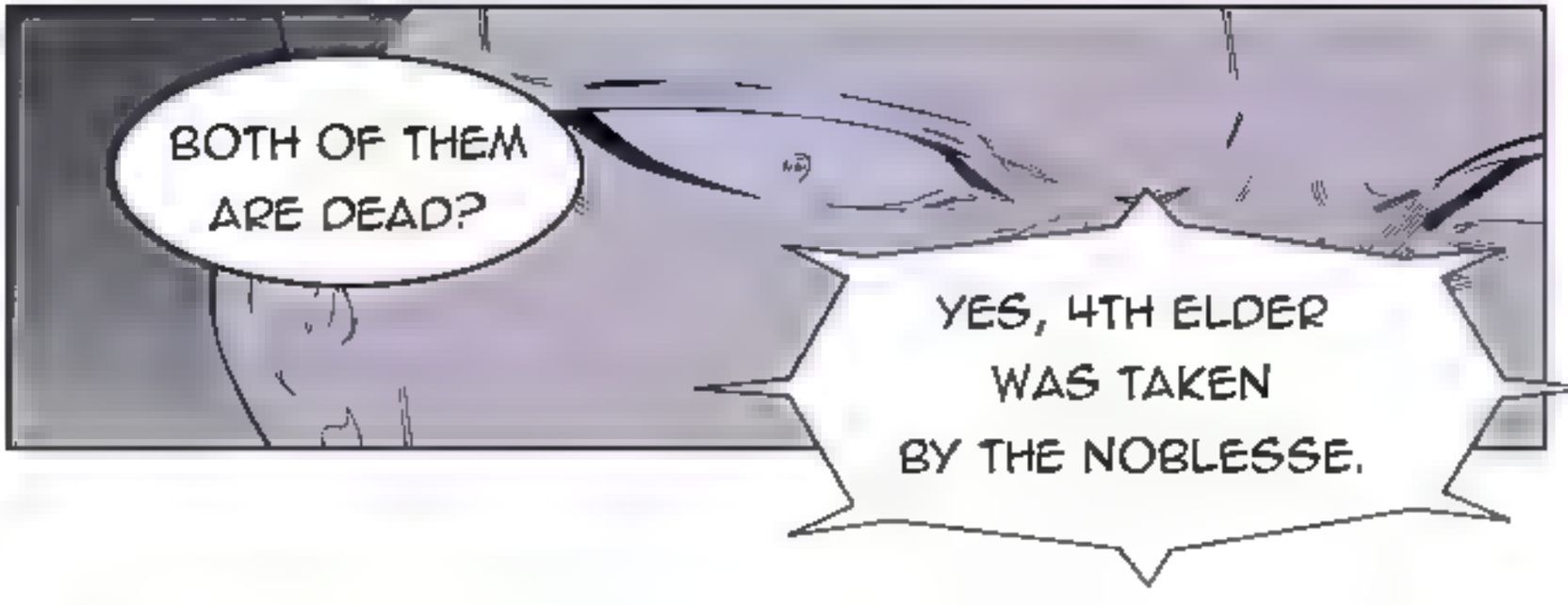
KA
BOOM

BOOM
BOOM
WE'LL TAKE CARE OF THEM SO JUST GET SOME SLEEP.
BA TA BA TA
HA HA HA HA!
SPLASH

HOW IS THAT POSSIBLE?
WHY IS MUZAKA ALIVE?

BEEP-
LORD.


I'M SORRY FOR THE LATE REPORT.
5TH ELDER, I HEARD THERE WAS A FIGHT THERE.
WHAT HAPPENED?
THE 4TH AND 9TH ELDERS ARE DEAD.


BOTH OF THEM ARE DEAD?
YES, 4TH ELDER WAS TAKEN BY THE NOBLESSE.

NOBLESSE...
ALSO, IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE, BUT MUZAKA WAS PRESENT.
IT SEEMED LIKE HE WAS THERE FROM THE VERY BEGINNING.

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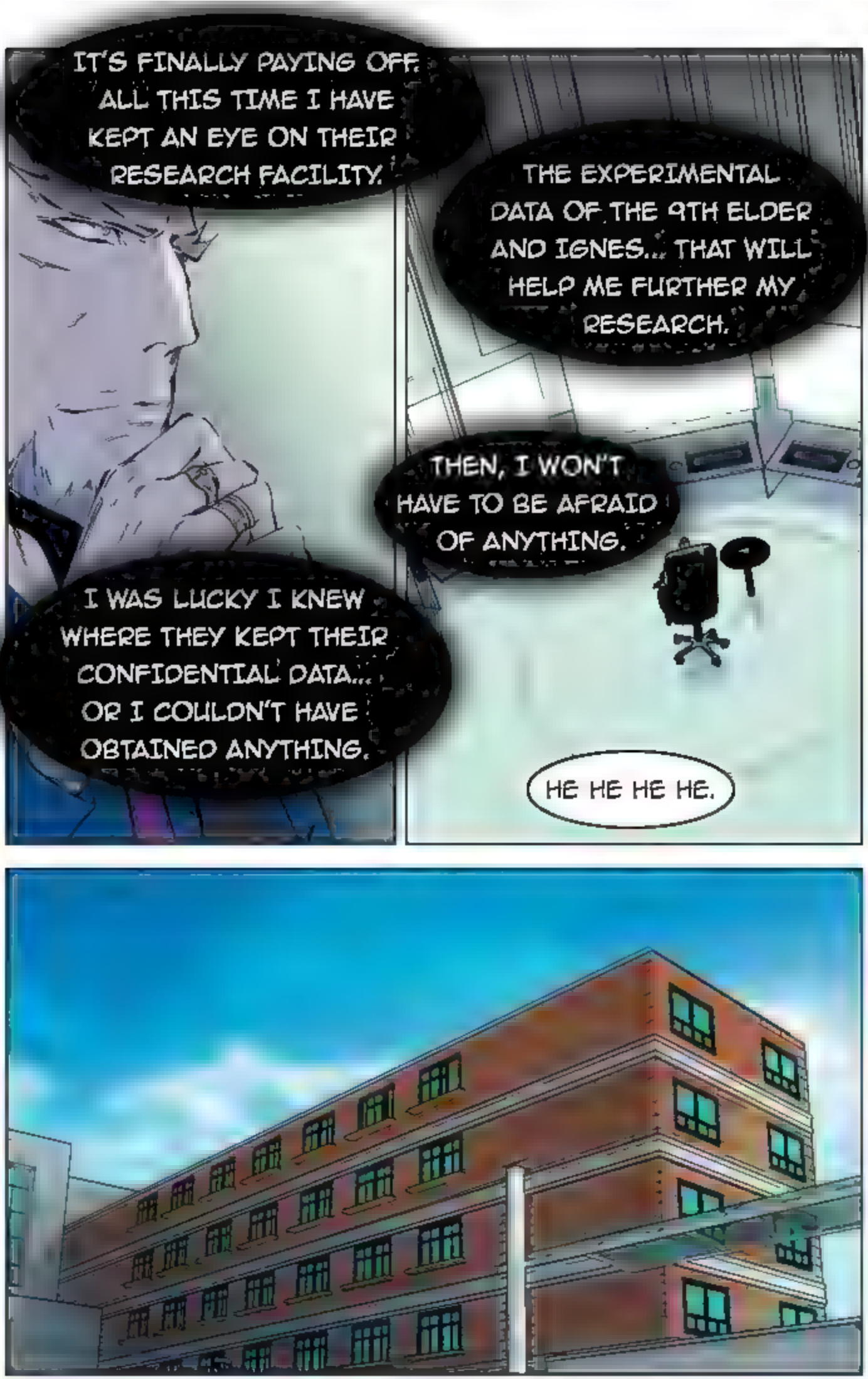
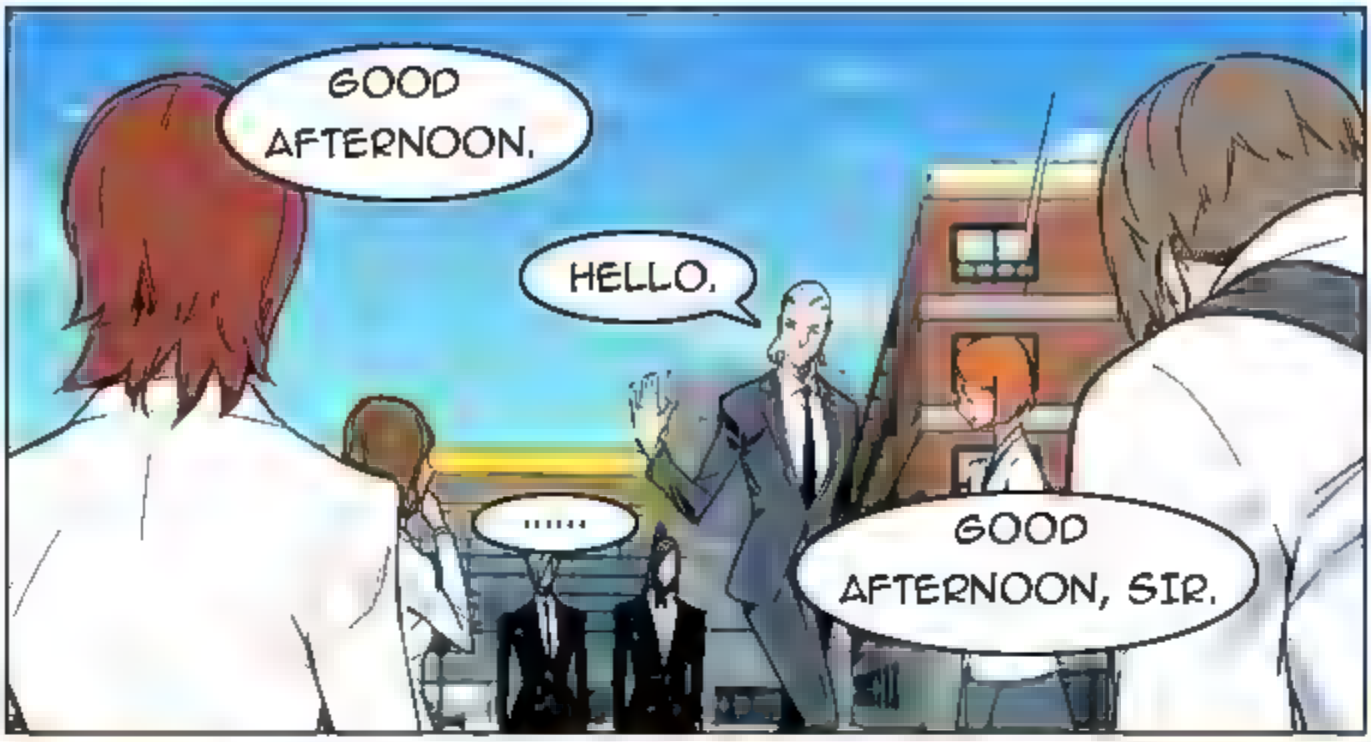
NOBLESSE

JEHO SON
KWANGSU LEE

HOW DID IT GO?
WE MOVED AS FAST AS WE COULD TO GET HOLD OF MOST OF THE DATA BEFORE THE UNION INSPECTION TEAM ARRIVED ON THE SCENE.
WHAT ABOUT THE DATA THAT WAS LEFT THERE?
WE TOOK CARE OF IT AFTER WE COLLECTED THE DATA WE NEEDED. THE UNION INSPECTION TEAM WON'T BE GETTING ANY DATA ON THE EXPERIMENTS.
ITS JUST THAT WE COULDN'T GET ANY DATA ON THOSE THAT WERE INVOLVED IN THE FIGHT. I'M SORRY.
NO PROBLEM. YOU GUYS KEEP INVESTIGATING ON THE ONES THAT FOUGHT THERE.
YES, SIR.


IT'S FINALLY PAYING OFF. ALL THIS TIME I HAVE KEPT AN EYE ON THEIR RESEARCH FACILITY.
I WAS LUCKY I KNEW WHERE THEY KEPT THEIR CONFIDENTIAL DATA... OR I COULDN'T HAVE OBTAINED ANYTHING.
THE EXPERIMENTAL DATA OF THE 9TH ELDER AND IGNES... THAT WILL HELP ME FURTHER MY RESEARCH.
THEN, I WON'T HAVE TO BE AFRAID OF ANYTHING.
HE HE HE HE.


GOOD AFTERNOON.
HELLO.
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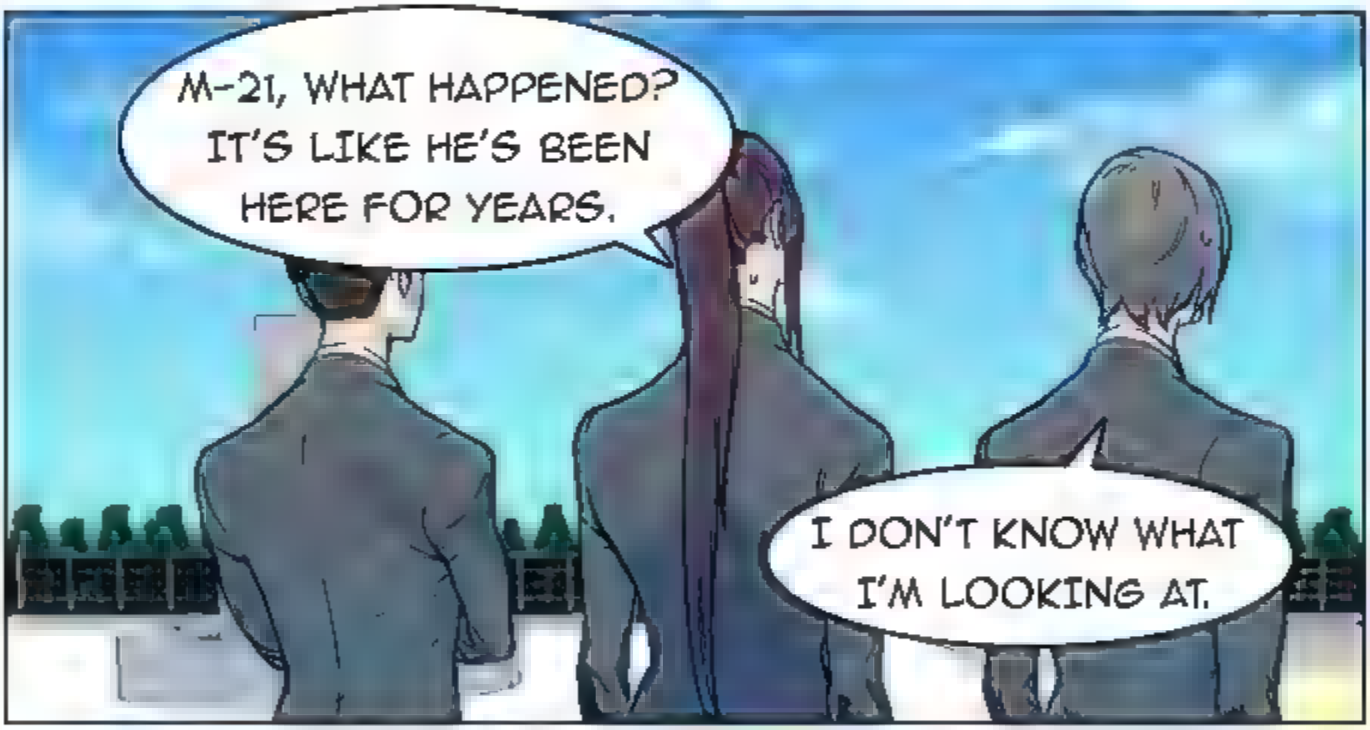
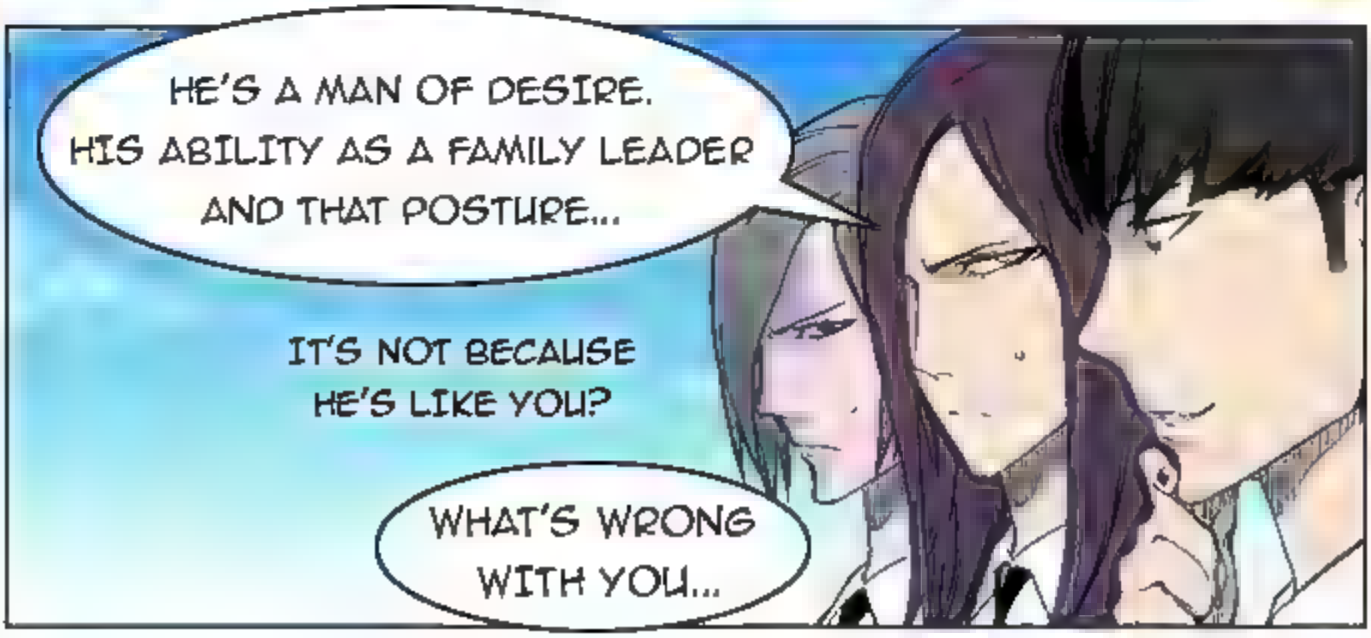
GOOD AFTERNOON, SIR.

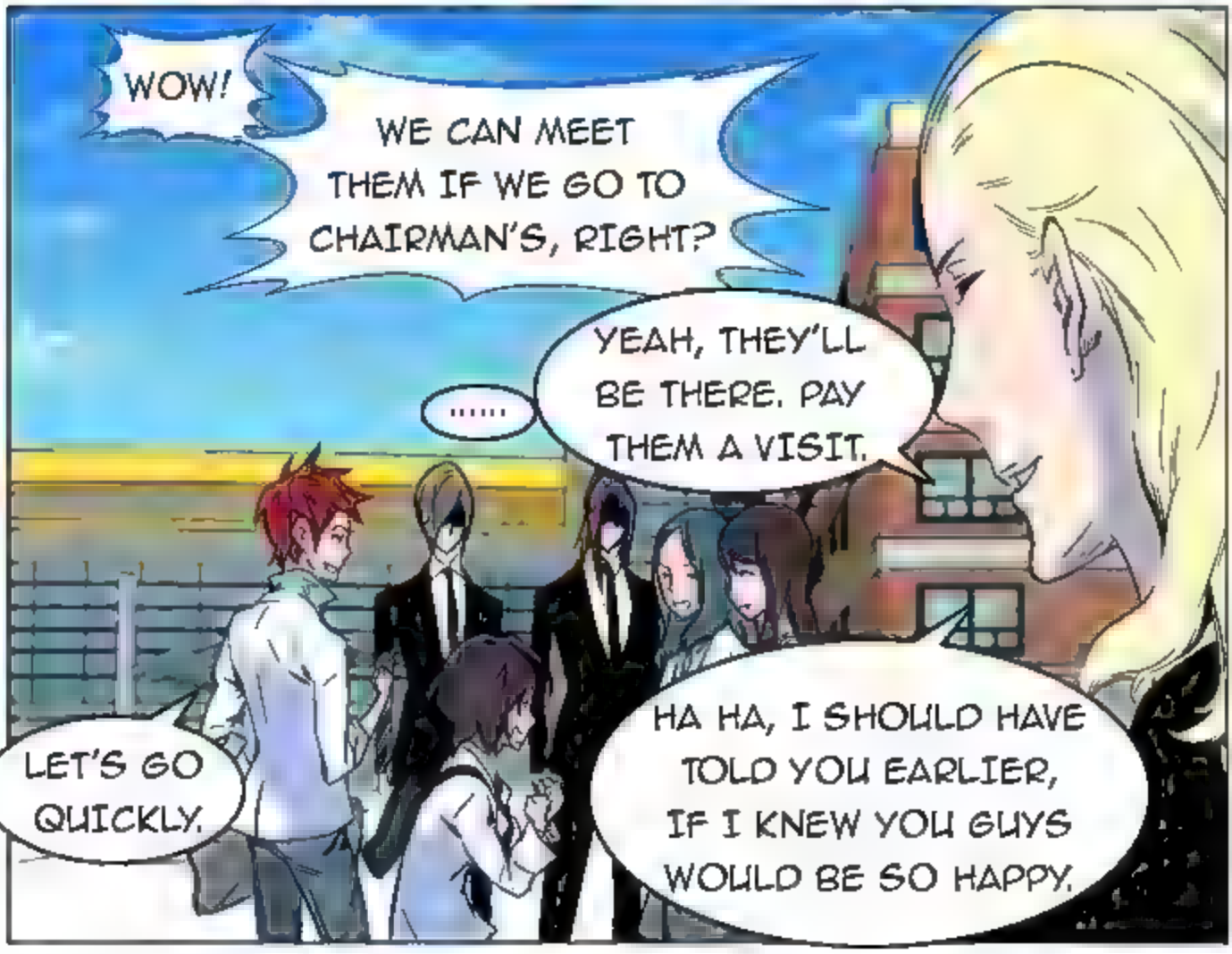

M-21, WHAT HAPPENED? IT'S LIKE HE'S BEEN HERE FOR YEARS.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'M LOOKING AT.


HE'S A MAN OF DESIRE. HIS ABILITY AS A FAMILY LEADER AND THAT POSTURE...
IT'S NOT BECAUSE HE'S LIKE YOU?
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU...

THE ENEMIES ARE GETTING STRONGER SO WE SHOULD EXPAND OUR FIGHTING POWER AS WELL.
HELLO, SIR!
HA HA~ HI GUYS.
HELLO, SIR!
DON'T YOU THINK HE'S THE MAN WE NEED?
HUH? WELL...
WHAT'S THIS DARK VIBE...
SPIN
IS THE ENEMY WATCHING ME?
THIS FEELING... I'M SURE SOMEONE'S TARGETING ME.
HEY! IT' S TAO AND TAKIO!
WHAT?
IT'S REALLY THEM.

HEY!
HA HA, GOOD TO SEE YOU GUYS.
THE BUSINESS TRIP WITH THE CHAIRMAN IS OVER NOW?
YES.
THEN, RAI, SEIRA AND REGIS CAME BACK, TOO?
IT WON'T BE GOOD IF THE KIDS WENT OVER WHEN THEY HAVE TO REST.
WELL...NOT...
SURE, THEY ALL CAME BACK YESTERDAY.

WELL...YOU CAN SAY THAT...
REALLY?


WOW!
WE CAN MEET THEM IF WE GO TO CHAIRMAN'S, RIGHT?
YEAH, THEY'LL BE THERE. PAY THEM A VISIT.
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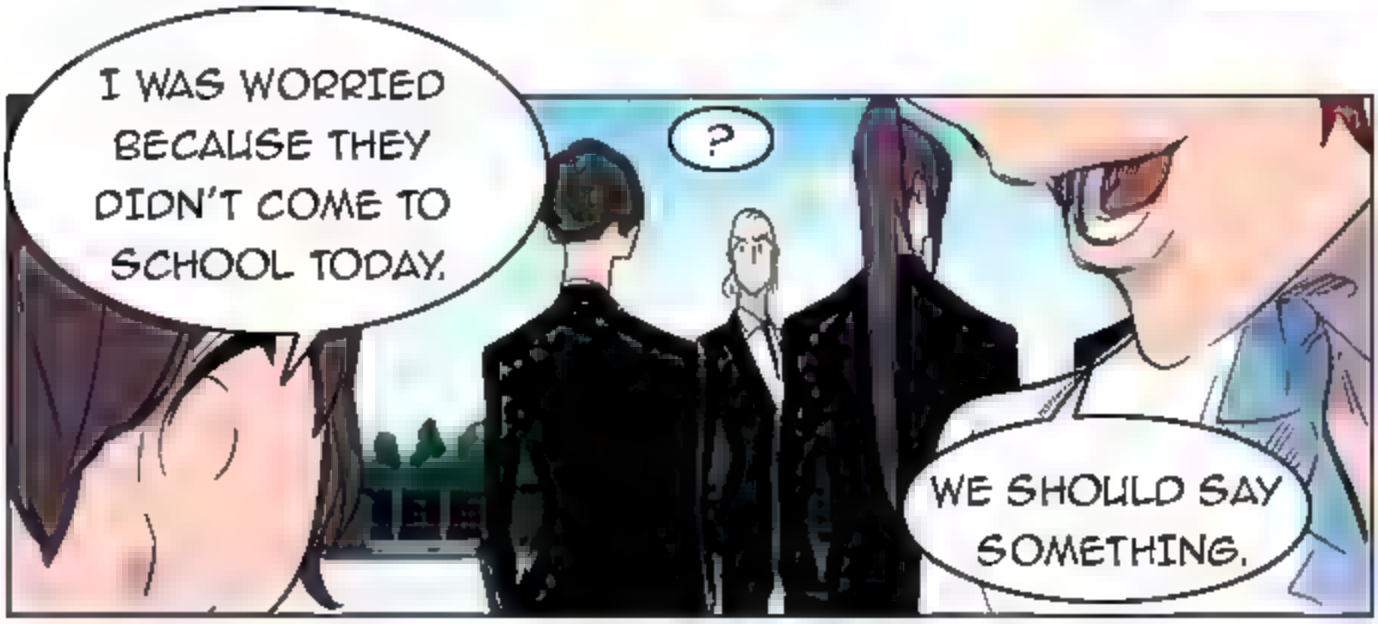
LET'S GO QUICKLY.
HA HA, I SHOULD HAVE TOLD YOU EARLIER, IF I KNEW YOU GUYS WOULD BE SO HAPPY.


I WAS WORRIED BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T COME TO SCHOOL TODAY.
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WE SHOULD SAY SOMETHING.

I SHOULD RETHINK THAT SCOUT OFFER. HE'LL BE A HANDFUL IF HE'S CARELESS.
HUH? WHAT'S THE MATTER?
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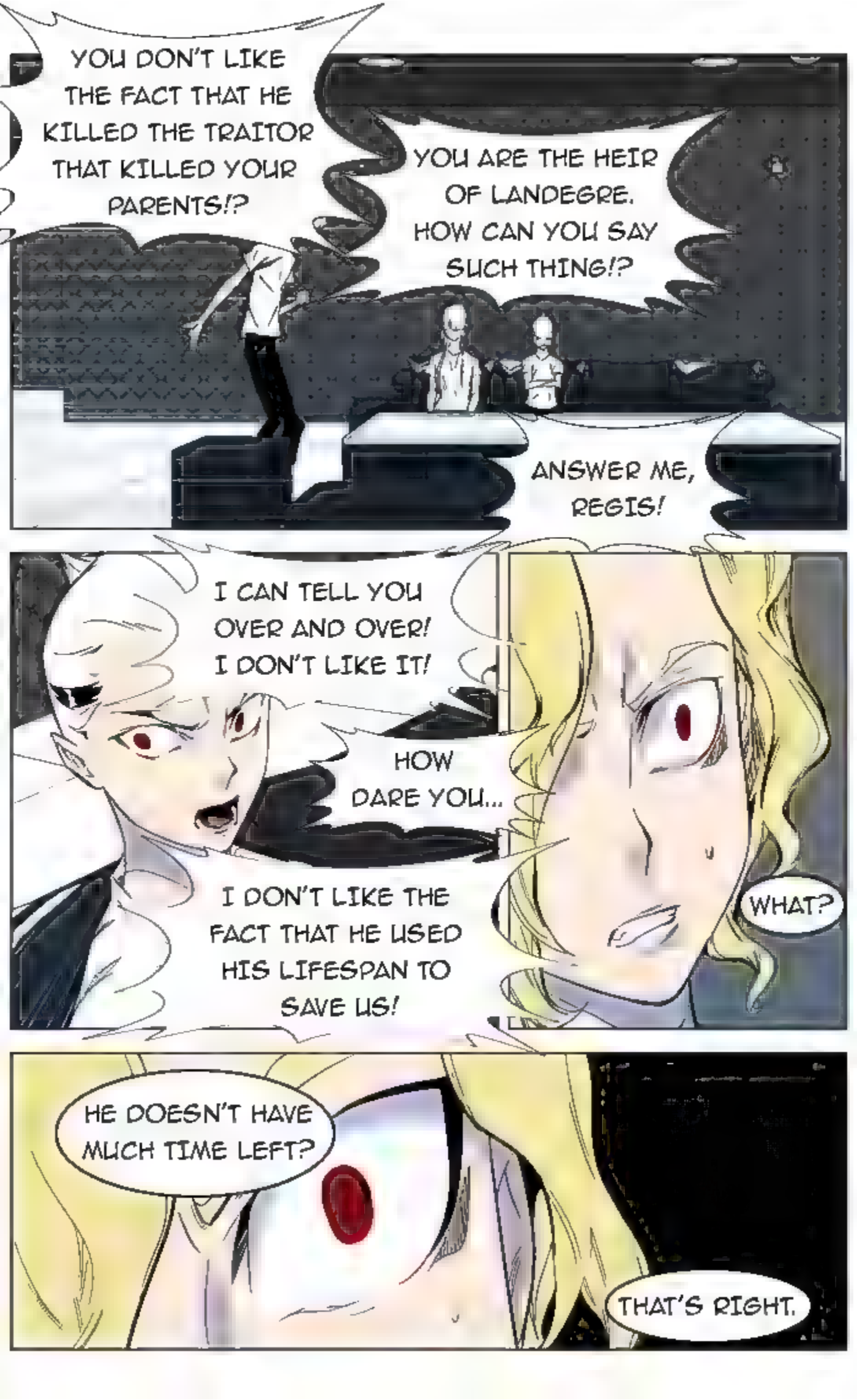
YOU GUYS HAVE THESE WEIRD LOOKS ON YOUR FACES.
SEIRA, DON'T PUSH IT. YOU SHOULD LAY DOWN LONGER.
I'M FINE.
STILL, JUST IN CASE... GET SOME REST...
I'M FINE.

RAEL, ARE 'YOU' OKAY? I HEARD YOU WERE IN THE WORST CONDITION.
PHT. I CAN'T BE IN BED FROM WOUNDS LIKE THAT.
BESIDES, IT'S NOT THE RIGHT TIME TO REST.
TIME IS RUNNING OUT IF I WANT TO PAY IGNES BACK FOR WHAT SHE DID TO MY SEIRA.
IF THE NOBLESSE DIDN'T COME...
HUH? WHERE IS HE?

I WAS REALLY TOUCHED BY THE FACT HE CAME FOR US IN PERSON.
AND HE ALSO FINISHED OFF THAT TRAITOR, LOCKTIS.
HE IS A GREAT MAN!
HUH?
REGIS, WHAT'S WITH THE FACE? SOMEONE WOULD THINK THAT YOU ARE NOT PLEASED WITH HIM FINISHING OFF THE TRAITOR.
YES.
WHAT!
REGIS. THERE ARE THINGS YOU SHOULDN'T SAY EVEN IF YOU'RE JOKING.
I'M NOT JOKING. AS YOU SAID, I DON'T APPRECIATE IT.


YOU DON'T LIKE THE FACT THAT HE KILLED THE TRAITOR THAT KILLED YOUR PARENTS!?
YOU ARE THE HEIR OF LANDEGRE. HOW CAN YOU SAY SUCH THING!?
ANSWER ME, REGIS!
I CAN TELL YOU OVER AND OVER! I DON'T LIKE IT!
HOW DARE YOU...
I DON'T LIKE THE FACT THAT HE USED HIS LIFESPAN TO SAVE US!
WHAT?
HE DOESN'T HAVE MUCH TIME LEFT?
THAT'S RIGHT.

YOU MUST HAVE GOT IT WRONG. I HEARD RAIZEL USES HIS POWER IN EXCHANGE FOR HIS LIFESPAN BUT... BECAUSE OF THAT...
WE DON'T HAVE IT WRONG.
THERE WAS A SITUATION NOT LONG AGO WHERE HIS LIFESPAN WAS ALMOST DEPLETED.
BUT...
BUT HE STILL USED HIS POWER TO SAVE US.
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MUZAKA.
WE'RE YOU SLEEPING THIS WHOLE TIME?
THROB

HAA...
HAA...
SSH
MASTER, I DON'T KNOW IF YOU WILL LAST A WEEK IN YOUR CONDITION.
PLEASE, GO INTO SLEEP.
MY BODY WON'T GET BETTER BY GOING INTO SLEEP.
YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT.
I WILL FIND A SOLUTION WHILE YOU ARE ASLEEP.
FRANKENSTEIN... IF I DO AS YOU SAY, I WOULD HAVE TO GIVE UP THE LIFE I HAVE NOW.
THAT...

DING DONG
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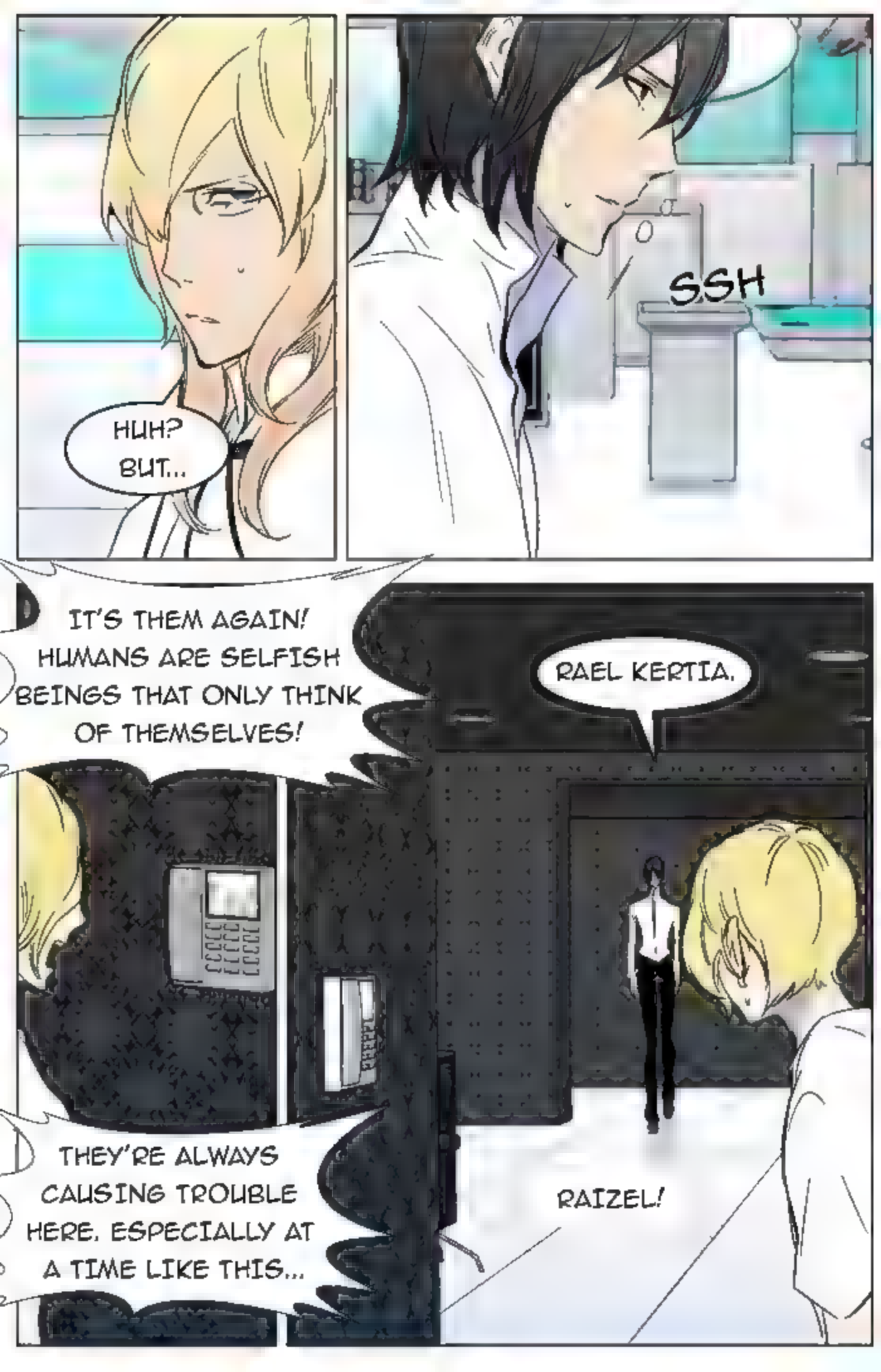
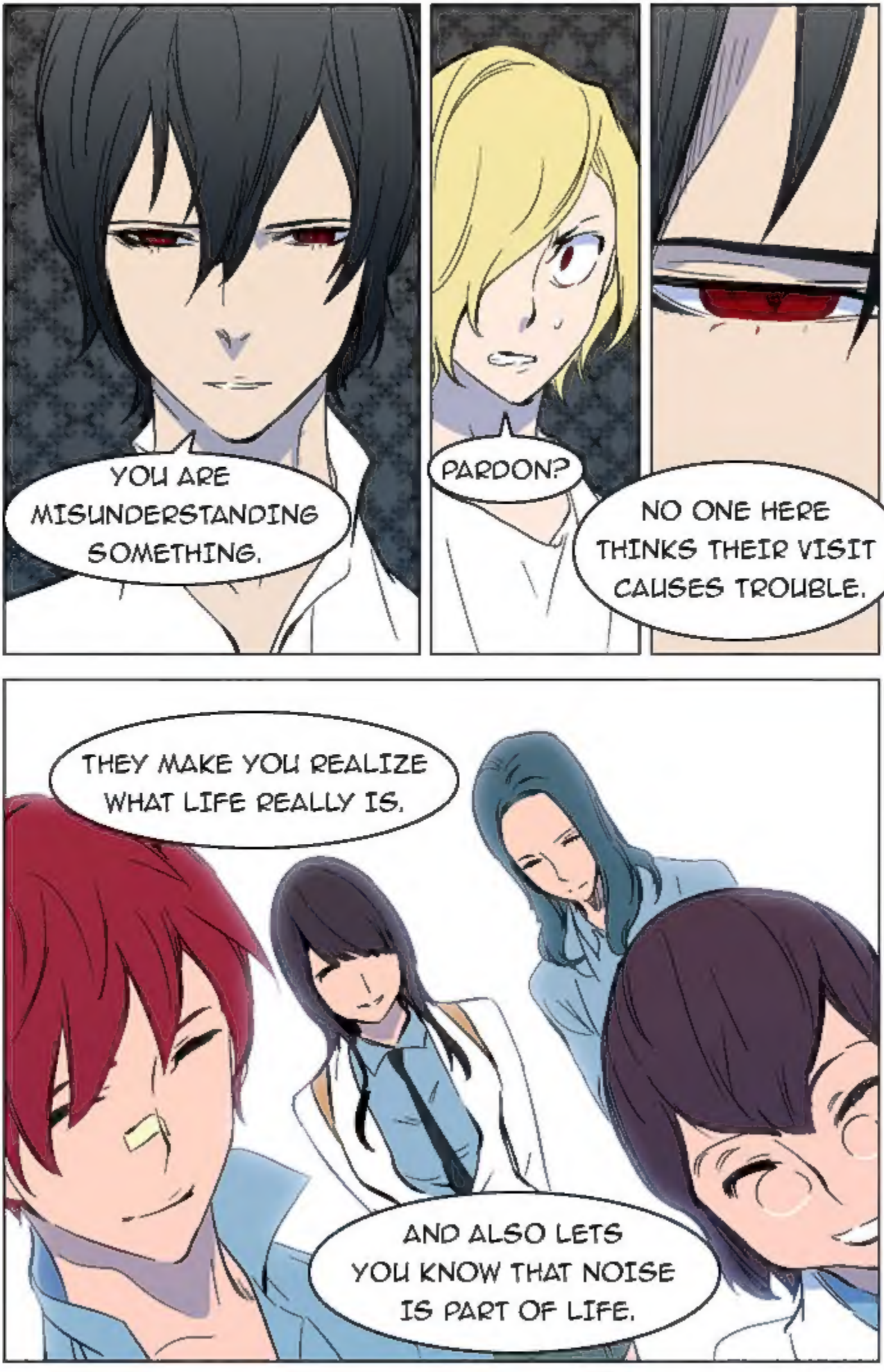
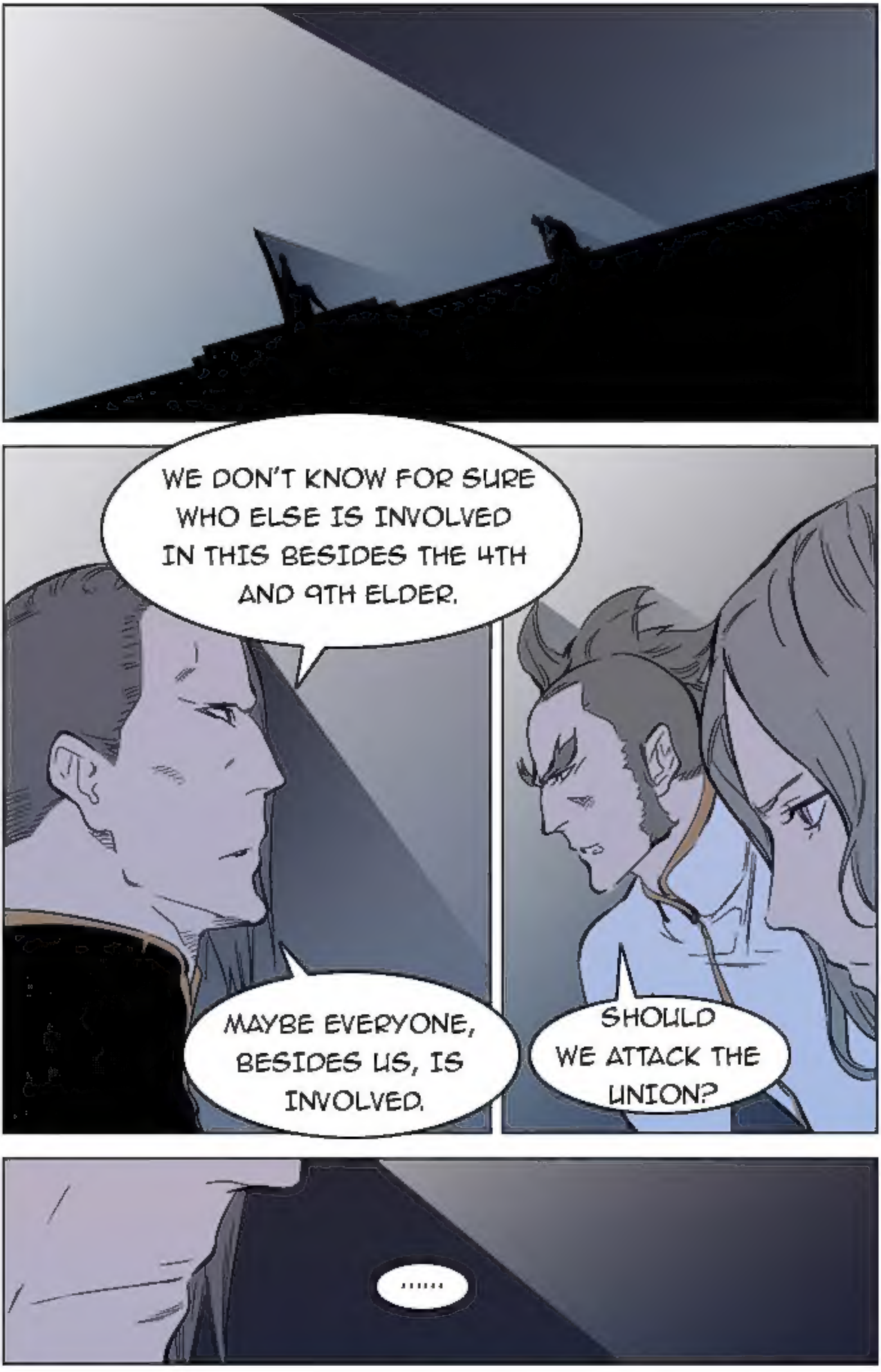
SSH
THE KIDS ARE HERE. I'LL TELL THEM TO LEAVE.
NO.


HUH? BUT...
SSH
IT'S THEM AGAIN! HUMANS ARE SELFISH BEINGS THAT ONLY THINK OF THEMSELVES!
RAEL KERTIA.
THEY'RE ALWAYS CAUSING TROUBLE HERE, ESPECIALLY AT A TIME LIKE THIS...
RAIZEL!


YOU ARE MISUNDERSTANDING SOMETHING.
PARDON?
NO ONE HERE THINKS THEIR VISIT CAUSES TROUBLE.
THEY MAKE YOU REALIZE WHAT LIFE REALLY IS.
AND ALSO LETS YOU KNOW THAT NOISE IS PART OF LIFE.


WE DON'T KNOW FOR SURE WHO ELSE IS INVOLVED IN THIS BESIDES THE 4TH AND 9TH ELDER.
MAYBE EVERYONE, BESIDES US, IS INVOLVED.
SHOULD WE ATTACK THE UNION?
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LORD, JUST GIVE ME THE ORDER. WE WILL TERMINATE EVERY ONE OF THEM.
NO, NO NEED FOR THAT... NOT YET.
WE CAN GET RID OF THE UNION ANYTIME.
FIND MUZAKA FIRST. HE MAY TRY TO FIND THE NOBLESSE SO KEEP AN EYE ON KOREA, WHERE THE NOBLESSE APPEARED.
YES, LORD.

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